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Student protesters met the Duke Wednesday outside Alumni Lydon Library. Photos by: Peter Bernard

Governor addresses drug problem

By Margaret Smith

Gov. Michael Dukakis spoke to 140 chiefs of police of Massachusetts and New Hampshire on Wednesday afternoon in the Lydon Library on North Campus. The focus of the discussion was his new drug enforcement program aimed at the state's cities and counties experiencing the worst drug problems. The cities included Brockton, Boston, Springfield and Lawrence.

"I think this program is as strong and effective as anything we've had in years," Dukakis said in a press conference after meeting with police.

"Drug enforcement must be accompanied by education. Enforcement without education will fail."

He stressed that such education must begin in second and third grade, not in junior high, which

he feels is too late because by then many children have already been exposed to crack and other dangerous drugs.

Dukakis expressed his appreciation to law enforcement officials including former Lt. Governor, now Senator, John Kerry and Attorney General James Shannon. "Crime was down 14% in Massachusetts last year. Our highway fatalities are also down." According to Dukakis, much crime is drug-related, such as burglaries.

Although the main purpose of this press conference was to discuss the further details of the program, the conference turned quickly to the governor's presidential campaign.

"How do you balance your job as governor and running for president?" he was asked. Dukakis replied, "Good genes,"

then, more seriously, "I spend a lot of my time at my job and a lot of time campaigning. It's very important to me that I do my job. That causes considerable anguish to my campaign staff."

The rest of the conference consisted of questions about Iowa, Richard Gephardt and other topics irrelevant to the drug enforcement program. When Connector reporters asked Dukakis for a message to ULowell students, he said that he hoped they would vote for him.

Outside, the governor was met by students bearing signs proclaiming "Nuke the Duke" and "Richard Gephardt for President".

After the conference, an open house at the newly renovated Campus Police Emergency Communications Center was held in Ball Hall.



Anthony Laurentano receives an Alumni Scholarship at the Alumni Association's Annual Scholarship Presentation last Wednesday. Photo by Jim Lavallee

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Attention

All Music Majors

Another opportunity to perform for a live audience is coming. The Coffee House on February 24 at 7:00 in Fox 301. Performances will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

Connector Deadline Friday, Feb 12th

12:00 noon

North Campus Mailroom
Monday 2/15 - 5:00 pm
at Office - Fox 426
NO EXCEPTIONS

Notices

The Connector requests that all copy be typed—we will no longer accept handwritten submissions.

Please consult the publication policy printed below.

CLUBS

PSU Coffee House

The Progressive Student Union proudly presents its First Spring Coffee House on February 19th, Fox Hall Rm. 301 between 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. Let's Jam.

Criminal Justice Honor Society

Attention all members: There will be a meeting on Monday February 22 at 3:15 p.m. in MAB8. Any other Criminal Justice majors who think they are eligible to join are welcome to attend.

Black Student Union seeking textbooks

Black Student Union is seeking University aid in obtaining textbooks, from which neighboring students might be able to study. The University of Sierra Leone, Africa, asked for our help and we are asking for yours. If you have any college level texts that are just collecting dust in your rooms, offices or homes, please leave a note in our P.O. Box -150, with your name, how many books you have to donate and the subject matter of each. We will inform you in the near future where you can bring the books. Your help will be much appreciated.

Black Student Union

There will be a meeting of the B.S.U. on Thursday February 11, 1988. The meeting will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. and it will be in Fox Hall Room 621. Please be on time.

ASME

ASME elections will be held Monday February 22, 1988 at Ball Hall 118. The business meeting will follow. Nominations are still being accepted. Please see Professor Ustinowich.

CSC Elections

The election of the 1988-89 Chinese Student Circle officers will be held on February 29, 1988 between 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Fox 607.

Pershing Rifles

Squadron N-12, Pershing Rifles, will be holding an informal open house on Thursday, February 18, at 7:30 P.M. for any male or female ULowell student interested in more information on becoming a brother. We are located at Fox 623 and refreshments will be served.

S.P.E.

Society of Plastics Engineers', (SPE), wants new members. Join now. Meetings are on Thursdays at 12:30 in Ball 203.

S.P.E. Field Trip

The Society of Plastics Engineers, (SPE), is sponsoring a field trip to NYPRO Corp. ALL MAJORS WELCOME!!! Monday, February 22, 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Transportation provided. Sign ups are in Ball 111.

MaGiK Club

The MaGiK club would like to announce the visit of representatives of Mayfair Games Inc. to the University of Lowell on Tuesday, February 16. Darwin Bromley (President), and Jeff Leason (Editor) will be in Fox 501 from 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. to answer questions about games, game design, and the company itself and talk about the business. Mayfair games produces such products as D.C. Heroes, Overlord, Empire Builder, etc. They will also be visiting several hobby shops in the area. Anyone interested in a schedule can contact Brian at box 1660.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club wants to invite everyone to Ramon De Los Reyes Dancers. If you wish to attend, please contact Kathy at Box S5857. Please notify by February 17th.

SAM

We would like to clarify that all of our meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in FA 207 in the future. Our next meeting, Wednesday, February 17, will be mandatory for all available members. We intend to distribute our V.C.R. raffle tickets and take a head count for the semesters activity delegations. We also need volunteers to sell raffle tickets in front of the S.I.C. in the weeks to come. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact Mike or Dante at 458-4207 to reserve a time to sell tickets for the society.

Vietnamese New Year

The Vietnamese Students Association will hold an annual festival at Lawrence High School, 233 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, Mass 01840 at 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on February 14, 1988. The purpose of this event is to celebrate the Vietnamese traditional new year. Food and refreshment will be served. In addition, there will be music and dance. So stop by and join us. Everyone is invited. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

ESCORT SERVICE

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GENERAL

A.A. Meeting

The "Back to Basics" group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Fox 604. This meeting is a closed "Big Book" meeting. A "Big Book" meeting is the study of the book, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, the basic text of recovery for alcoholics.

Choosing or Changing Your Major Workshop

On Thursdays - February 18th, 25th, March 3rd and 10th in O'Leary Library, Room 329, 11:00 to 12:00, on South Campus.

On Mondays - March 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th in the Viewing Room, Basement of Lydon Library, 2:30 to 3:30, on North Campus. Sponsored by the Counseling and Career Development Center

Study Skills Workshop

The Counseling and Career Development Center is holding Study Skills Workshops on Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Weed Lecture Hall 1. There will be nine sessions beginning February 4.

Note taking, reading for comprehension, exam preparation, study techniques, etc. will be discussed. Professor J. Waterman (Psychology) will conduct the workshop.

Sign up at Counseling and Career Development Center, Ext. 2390, SUB South, or with Prof. Waterman

Fox Hall Council

Fox Hall Council is alive and well, and we want to do more for you. We have already had our first couple of meetings and are planning some programs, as well as, deciding on souvenir ideas from which you will be able to vote on. Presently in the making, as you may know, is a semi-formal on February 18 and Valentine carnations, which you can send to your favorite person or people. These are just two events to start off the fun. So, look for more in the future and if you have some favorite activity contact me, Laura Greer at box number 998, we can always use some new ideas.

SPORTS

Sailing Club

The ULowell Sailing Club is once again in existence. Those who know how to sail, and those who don't are welcome. We have several boats for use in the spring and fall. Join us next semester for new and exciting activities. For more info send a note to Stuart Hall Box 5923.

Tales of Terror

A collection of horror stories written by students in Prof. David Landman's course 42.217 The Horror Story of the 19th and 20th Centuries from last semester has been bound and is on reserve at the O'Leary Library.

Training in rape counseling

Rape Crisis Services of Greater Lowell, Inc. will be offering a comprehensive training program beginning 16 February. This course is open to people who are interested in volunteering for RCSGL as well to all victim service providers.

The program is designed to cover the medical, legal, social and psychological issues of rape and abuse with specific issues such as child sexual abuse covered in depth.

The training will be held in LGH's Hanchett Board Room Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. until 15 March for victim service providers (24 hours) or until 17 March for prospective volunteers (30 hours). There is a \$30.00 fee. Scholarships are available. For more information and registration, call RCSGL at 452-7721.

Need a place for quiet study?

At the beginning of the Fall semester, with the cooperation of students who study at the North Campus Lydon Library, the third floor was designated a QUIET FLOOR. Furniture was rearranged and flyers were distributed to encourage a quiet atmosphere. As a result, there were far fewer complaints of noise and lack of consideration, and many students expressed appreciation.

Once again, this semester the Library asks students to use the third floor only for quiet, individual study. Until the building expansion is completed, the Library will at times be very crowded, so we ask for your patience and support.

Student Leaders

Do you need help with getting your organization moving? Does it seem like you are doing all the work all the time? Do you know what resources are available to help you plan events?

If these problems sound familiar, mark your calendar and plan on attending the P.A.C.E. Leadership Series, Mondays 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. in Fox 501.

They are as follows: February 21-Motivation and Campus Resources, February 29-Recruitment and Retention of Members, March 7-Goal Setting for Student Organizations, March 21-Publicity and Fund Raising, March 28: Public Speaking for Student Leaders.

The Leadership Series is sponsored by P.A.C.E. and the Office of Student Activities.

RELIGION

Campus Ambassadors

Bible Study and Christian Fellowship. On Wednesday, February 17th, at 7:P.M. in Fox 501, the special speaker will be Steve Tsoukalis of Sound Doctrine Ministries. His topic will be, "Understanding the Mind of Modern Man." Everyone is welcome.

Christian Apologetics

A course in understanding and defending the Christian faith is being held every Thursday in Fox 617. Sponsored by Campus Ambassadors.

Prayer for women

Rev. Imogene Stulken and Pat Davison, Campus Ministers, will conduct the third in a series of prayer for women, to be held on Saturday, March 5, in Preston Hall on West Campus from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch and beverages will be provided; transportation if needed. For more information, contact Rev. Stulken at 454-0683, or Pat Davison at 454-0151, 4525000 ext. 2464.

The theme, the ego-function of "thinking", and the element of 'air' or 'wind', will be explored through prayer, reflection, song, sharing and dance. The purpose of the day is to explore and integrate the inner-child-woman within us. This series originally started last year is based on *The Legend of St. Barbara* taken from a book written by Betsy Caprio called *The woman sealed in a tower*.

Protestant Worship Services

Sunday, February 14, 6:00 p.m., Fox 301: Worship service. Wednesday, February 17, 6:00 p.m., Fox 608B: Ash Wednesday. Service of Holy Communion with optional imposition of ashes. The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant, campus minister, Fox 608B, 454-0683.

Sunday Mass

6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center 7:30 p.m. at Concordia(downstairs). 9:00 p.m. at Fox 301.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11:30 a.m. at the Catholic Center

U Lowell Catholic Center
VFW Highway at Mt. Hope Street
Telephone 454-0151
CAMPUS MINISTERS
Mrs. Patricia Davison
Father Paul Garrity

Protestant Worship Service

Worship services in the Protestant tradition are held weekly on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Fox Hall, Room 301. This Sunday, February 7th, a service of Holy Communion will be celebrated; the service will be followed by a supper of home-cooked goodies. Please join us for conversation and good food!! If you'd like, invite a friend to come along.--The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Fox 608B, 454-0683.

PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community. Submission Guidelines:

The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed double-space with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc.

Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 9 1/2" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5"

index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00. Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.

CAMPUS

SHORTS

Unnecessary tuition hikes

David Breneman, the president of Kalamazoo College recently told a college finance conference that some private colleges raise their tuition rates not to meet rising expenses but to appear more selective and prestigious.

"Right or wrong," Breneman told the National Center for Postsecondary Governance and Finance conference, "price is a message to the public of what we are. I do nothing for my college if... I raise tuition only 5 percent."

Cheryl Harants, president of Kalamazoo's student government, called Breneman's views shortsighted. "It's a real disservice to the student body to make tuition so expensive," she said. "The goal of attracting the rich is contrary to the goal of attracting an ethnically diverse student body."

For the 1987-88 school year, Kalamazoo tuition rose 7 percent, while private 4-year colleges rose an average of 8 percent and public 4-year colleges rose an average of 6 percent.

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Athletes will need higher GPA's

Effective August 1st, 1989, athletes will need a 1.6 cumulative GPA on the 4.0 scale after their first season of competition. After the second season, student athletes must have 1.8s, and a 2.0 after their third and subsequent seasons.

The NCAA's Division III, made up of colleges that don't offer athletic scholarships, voted to bar members from even considering athletic ability when putting together financial aid packages for students, because some Division III schools give athletes unfair preference when awarding financial aid. Opponents say athletic ability should be considered in the same light as musical or dramatic talents when packaging financial aid awards.

In one of the less successful reform proposals, it was suggested that schools that bring in big profits from bowl games and basketball tournaments should be required to share with less fortunate schools. The proposal was met with ridicule. Among those against it was Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson, saying "You folks can sit here and talk about revenue-sharing all you want. But all the money Georgetown makes should go to Georgetown."

President Hogan speaks about the university

By Peter Bernard

President Hogan spoke to under 50 students in Cumnock Hall last Wednesday at 11:30. He was there to answer their questions and concerns about the University of Lowell.

The first concern raised was from a senior who was worried about not being able to graduate as she was receiving bills for library books she did not have. Hogan apologized for the new Vax computer bugs but he stated that they should now be all worked out.

The next concern was that the Economics Department is going into the Liberal Arts area. The student compared ULowell as the state version of MIT. At MIT the Economics Dept. is in the Sloane School of Management and the student thought it would be better for ULowell to put its Economics Dept. into the School of Management. Hogan gave some background into the departments and tried to satisfy the student with the explanation of our departmental layout.

The third point brought up was the expansion. House Bill 3010 was introduced back into the state legislature in the later part of January which will fund the expansion of ULowell and all other state schools. Of the \$320 million ULowell is expected to receive the money planned for acquisition of the mill property, updating the physical plant, and expansion of the North Campus library. The first physical change will come within a few weeks when construction on new residence space,

600 beds, to be located behind Leach and Bourgeois Halls begins. The new dorm will be ready to house students in the fall semester of 1989. The goal is to have 5000 beds available by the end of the expansion process. Another part of the expansion includes the moving of Liberal Arts from South campus to North campus and the College of Management moving to South. This will occur in the summer of 88 or 89 depending on the logistics.

The fourth point brought up was about the teachers who do not interact with the students and thus failing to teach. Hogan said that a faculty development arena which will improve teaching techniques is being planned. He could not go into specifics due to contract talks with the teaching union.

The fifth concern was why ULowell does not have an Irish Studies Department. In the organization of the university there are specific wants. "We will not go into some programs deliberately," said Hogan. At that time Hogan mentioned the tuition debates that will be going on at the State House this year. He said to voice your opinions to your local representatives.

The sixth concern was brought up by a freshman-commuter parking. There are 3000 parking places for 8000 non-resident students. Some of this can be

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ULowell students and MASSPIRG help push drinking water bill through

MASSPIRG's Drinking Water Testing Bill was signed into law by the governor over the winter vacation. The bill was the prime focus of the ULowell MASSPIRG chapter as well as the 29 other student chapters across the state.

"The passage of this bill shows that students can have a significant effect on society," said Neal Drobenare, MASSPIRG's campus organizer. "The students who were involved in this project learned how to lobby, involve citizens in government and work with the media. It was also a great internship project for many."

"The act requires the state to test every community water supplies for up to 175 contaminants," said Brian Woods, MASSPIRG's state board representative.

Presently the state is only required to test for 22 out of 200 chemicals that have been found in water supplies across the country.

The Leukemia causing chemicals that polluted Woburn's wells, were among those that previously were not tested for. The bill now provides for testing that could have prevented any contamination.

The state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering will be required to test all community water supplies within two years. Each town would be tested for an additional 60-100 chemicals drawn from a list of

175. "This is to insure that the appropriate tests are done at each site," said MASSPIRG Issue Coordinator Mike Tertes. "That way we won't have to test for farming pesticides in industrial communities."

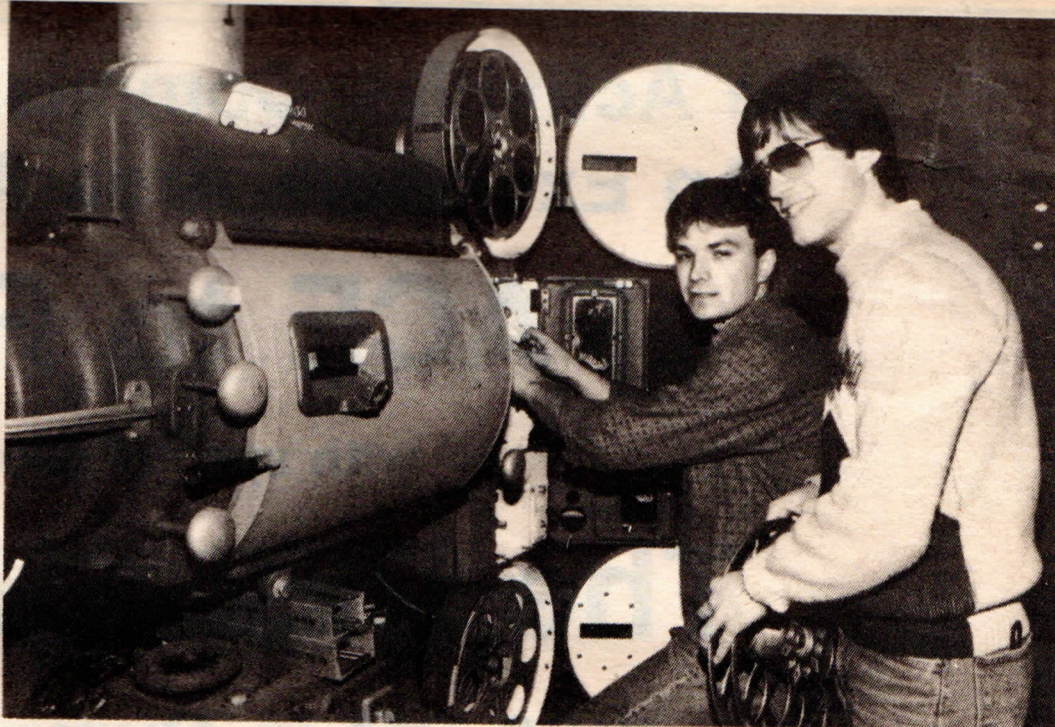
The testing would be conducted on a one time basis, in order to fill the gap left by the phased-in approach of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Last year Congress mandated that the Environmental Protection Agency set standards and begin to require testing for 62 additional chemicals by 1989 and 25 more by 1991.

"Under the federal law it would take a half dozen years before all the towns were even

tested for the initial 62 chemicals," said Tertes. "This is too long to wait. We and the other six million Massachusetts residents need to know and have the right to know, much sooner whether our water supplies are safe."

The program would also address the lead testing problem. It includes a systematic testing for lead in different neighborhoods and communities. Presently water suppliers are only required to test a few taps in their communities for lead. Yet lead levels may vary greatly from neighborhood to neighborhood due to the differences in pipes, joints and solders used in houses built in differing years.

Roll the Credits



Tucked away in a darkened booth, two members of the ever-diligent Movie Division prepare last week's flick for Cumnock Cinema.

Photo by Jim Lavallee

Campus officer to lose badge

Disciplinary action against the ULowell police officer found guilty of unprofessional conduct in the course of duty will include demotion to a maintenance position within the university following a three-week unpaid suspension, sources indicate.

Campus officials refuse to confirm or deny the report, pending the officer's appeal.

The action is the result of an internal campus investigation which substantiated witness' written reports that Officer Frederick Shanahan, a six-year veteran of the department, had been physically and verbally abusive during the November 3 arrest of a student on a charge of assault with a motor vehicle.

On December 4 the state declined to prosecute the student on the charge, citing a lack of evidence.

Cat killings stopped at Orange Coast

(CPS) Orange Coast College (OCC) officials, worried about protests, have called off a campus cat roundup for the time being.

Groundskeepers halted their efforts to trap and remove "hundreds" of stray cats living around the 180-acre campus Jan. 23 after receiving worried calls the cats were going to be killed.

A woman from Concerned Animal Lovers of Fullerton, which was taking custody of the caught OCC cats, "told me that they were going to kill them," reported Vera Snyder, a campus security guard and one of the worried callers.

Cherie Bennett of Concerned Animal Lovers said the group

'We started out with two problems: fleas and cat doo...'

planned to put the cats up for adoption, though some would "gently and humanely (be) put to sleep."

"Hundreds" of the creatures have lived around the campus for "generations," OCC chief groundskeeper Cliff Travioli said. Some are wild and some are

fed regularly on the sly by campus residents.

Some are so well-fed, Travioli added, that "we couldn't trap many of them" in devices baited with fish.

Travioli said he was responding to complaints the hordes of cats are a nuisance, foul sandboxes at the campus day care center and cause a health hazard by strewing around campus the garbage on which many of them feed.

"We started out with two problems: fleas and cat doo," Travioli said. "Now we have three. People don't want us catching the cats."

Campus

POLICE BLOTTER



January & February

- Hit and run accident, Fox Hall. 1/29/88
- Motor vehicle break-in: Riverside Parking Lot, radar detector, ski boots and poles stolen, suspect apprehended, stolen goods recovered. 1/28/88
- Computer keyboard stolen from 4th floor of Lydon Library. 1/28/88
- Motor vehicle vandalized, Riverside Lot, passenger side window broken. 1/26/88
- Motor vehicle breakin, Riverside Lot, AM/FM tape player stolen. 2/1/88
- Motor vehicle break-in, Bourgeois Hall parking lot, radar detector, stereo and tapes stolen. 2/1/88
- Motor vehicle broken into, Riverside Lot, AM/FM cassette stolen. 2/2/88
- Vandalism to a parked motor vehicle in the Bourgeois Hall parking lot, drivers side window glass broken. 2/2/88
- Arrest Gary M. Gentle, 18 yrs. of age of 39 Spankle St., Waltham, MA for assault & battery and possession of alcohol in Fox Hall. 2/6/88
- Arrest Philip D. Brake, Age 18, of 7 Lachmont Ave., Waltham, MA for assault and battery and disorderly conduct in Fox Hall. 2/6/88
- Arrest Thomas E. LeBlanc, 18 yrs. of age of 26 Juniper Hill Road, Waltham, MA for assault and battery and disorderly conduct in Fox Hall. 2/6/88
- Arrest Carl J. Cincotta, Jr., Age 18 of 119 Sherborne Place, Waltham, MA, for assault and battery and disorderly conduct in Fox Hall. 2/6/88
- Arrest Jeffry A. Lussier, age 20 of 42 Sullivan St., Revere, MA, for assault and battery and disorderly conduct in Fox Hall. 2/7/88



Bill Blood

Hanggliding Master

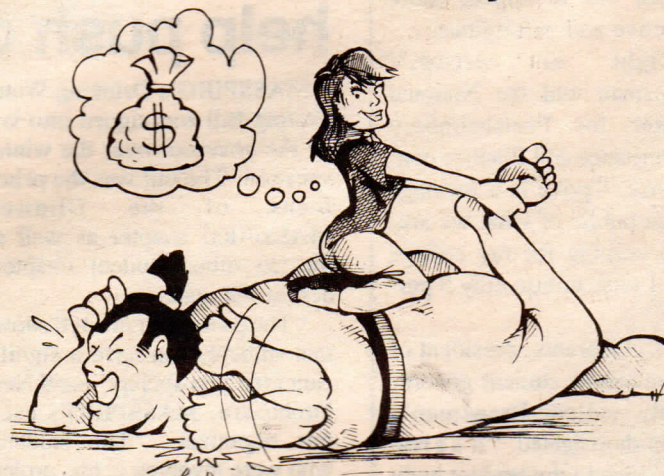
Bill Blood recently earned a Master's, the highest possible rating, in the sport of hanggliding. To be eligible for this distinction, an honor held by only 100 individuals in the country, a pilot must accumulate over a thousand points, which are awarded for special skills. Some of Bill's points were accrued for altitude gains, cross-country flying, competition in USHGA sanctioned meets and basic instructor certification.

AL-ANON

Meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Fox hall room 604. Al-Anon is a fellowship of men and women overcoming the effects of living or having lived with an alcoholic. The success of Al-Anon comes from following the Twelve Step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Tuesday
February 16th
is a
Monday Schedule**

**Are you paying for college
with an unusual job?**



Is there something about your work that you think others would find interesting? Are you kind of a ham? Then submit your name, phone number, box number, and a quick description of what you do and why you do it to:

All in a Day's Work, Box 5705.

You could end up being photographed at work for a special section of the 1988 Sojourn that will look at the ways students bring in cash for college. Let's hear from you!

**The Activities Commission Presents
An Exclusive Area Appearance**

FACE to FACE

with special guests

The DEL FUEGOS

8:30 PM in Cumnock Hall

Friday, Feb. 12, 1988

Advance Tix \$4.00

Day of show and at door \$5.00

Doors open 8:00 PM

No alcohol

No readmittance

Features

Gordon STINGS the Garden

By Mark Murphy

I must be frank with you. The disadvantages of seeing a concert at the Boston Garden usually outweigh the advantages. Yes, it may be an adequate facility for sporting events, but attending a rock show there is somewhat like sitting in a boiler room and blasting tunes through the tangle of pipes. On February 5th,

concert review

however, the venerable Garden was host to a performance that transcended the arena's mediocre acoustics and left the capacity crowd cheering at the top of their collective lungs.

Former schoolteacher Gordon Sumner, better known as Sting, gained wealth and world fame as the front man of the Police, one of rock's most successful acts. His first solo work, 1985's *The Dream of the Blue Turtles*, was a marked departure from the Police's sound in that it featured the phenomenal talents of a group of black American musicians with strong Jazz roots, as opposed to the more classically trained English musicians in Sumner's early bands. A movie, *Bring on the Night*, showcased the new band and emphasized the risk involving Sting's reputation. The album became quite successful and spawned several FM radio hits. His new album, *Nothing Like the Sun*, features a different lineup that includes returning band members Kenny Kirkland and Branford Marsalis, as well as backing vocalists Dolette McDonald and Janis Pendarvis.

There was no opening act at Friday's show. Sting's new band cruised seamlessly through two sets, each about one hour and 15

minutes long, with a 20 minute intermission in between. The audience ran the gamut between die hard Police fans, older fans of Jazz fusion, and a surprising number of teeny-bopper young girls, apparently drawn by Sting's sex symbol image.

The band ambled out onto the stage, a white geometric array of step-like cubes, and launched into "Lazarus Heart," one of their new tunes. My only regret was the absence of Janice and Dolette, who apparently had other commitments. Backing vocals were nicely handled by the female bassist and the second keyboardist, both new additions to the band.

As the show went on, a strong rapport developed with the audience. The songs were well paced, with a nice blend of up-tempo tunes alternating with longer mellow numbers. The Jimi Hendrix cover tune, "Little Wing," propelled the audience into a hypnotized lull, as guitarist Jeff Campbell ran the fretboard admirably through its paces. Few moments in my rock concert memory compare to this showstopping number. The band seemed to shy away from Police tunes until the two encores. The first and second encores featured "Roxanne" and "Message in a Bottle," respectively. Each of these Police staples was sung not only by Sting but by every one of the fourteen-thousand-plus fans. This is quite a beautiful and haunting thing, if you have never experienced it before.

If and when Sting returns, I will be there. Hopefully he will play the Worcester Centrum, but an act that can shine this brightly in the Garden is well worth any admission price, at any venue.



Sting turns even the Garden into a concert hall.

CPA Update

"A Saxon Master of Music"

As the youngest son of a fiendishly talented father, he abandoned the German fatherland and the Lutheran religion for Italy and Catholicism and changed his name to Giovanni. When he got to London, he became Mr. John Bach, calling himself "a Saxon Master of Music." For over a decade, he reigned supreme on the operatic stage -- an area of composition which his father held in contempt. He was one of the most successful composers of his time. You might say he was excessively popular. But when he died on New Year's day, 1782, only four people attended his funeral.

Though forgotten in his own time, Bach's music will be heard at ULowell on Friday, February 12, at 8:00 p.m., in Durgin Hall. The St. Paul Chamber Orchestra brings him to our attention, along with a work by Mozart, a friend and admirer of Bach. Mexican born Eduardo Mata conducts the performance, while Russian pianist Yefim Bronfman plays the Mozart.

Students may purchase tickets for half price. On the night of the performance, \$2.00 student rush tickets will be available to those with student I.D.'s, beginning at 7:30.

"One of Europe's most interesting guitar virtuosos"

The CPA presents guitarist

Siegfried Behrend on Thursday, February 25, at 8:00 p.m.

One of Europe's most interesting guitar virtuosos, Behrend has a large following throughout the world. Not only do thousands fill the vast Philharmonic Hall in his native Berlin when he plays, but he is also honored in distant places like Turkey and Africa.

In his tours to far-flung countries around the globe, Behrend researches and records native folk music, gathering material to reset and rework for the guitar. He has added over 1,000 publications to the guitar repertoire and has inspired the composition of many other works for the instrument by European composers.

Tickets are priced at \$9.00 and \$7.00.

"Frankenstein"

The CPA presents a performance of "Frankenstein" by the Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theatre on Saturday, February 27, at 8:00 p.m., in Durgin Hall.

Unlike the senseless brute depicted by Hollywood, the "monster" described in the original novel by Mary Shelley is a noble creature, possessing man's highest attributes of sensitivity, intelligence, compassion, and the need for companionship and love. Rejected by mankind as unnatural and evil, the creature is tortured by longing. He vows vengeance for his misery and sets out to destroy his creator, the brilliant young scientist, Victor

Frankenstein.

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A student of Benning Dexter and Gyorgy Sandor, Wiens has won several competitions, including the North American Young Artists Competition in 1975. He has toured the United States annually for the last twelve years and has been a featured soloist with such major orchestras as the Detroit and Atlanta Symphonies.

His performances of Romantic repertoire have been widely praised. The *Los Angeles Times* said of a performance, "He sustained a spellbinding radiance." The *New York Times* commented, "A secure technique... majestic conception."

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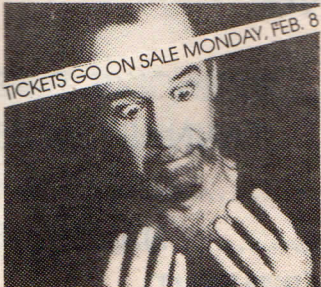
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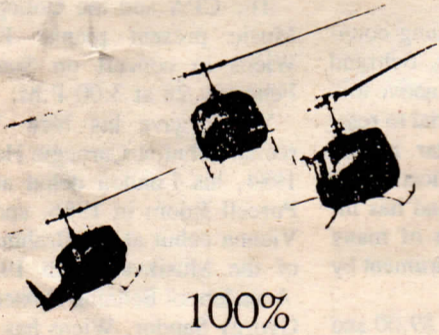


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11 Cafe Cumnock "Jazz Concert" 12N Cumnock Hall Free	12 Hockey vs. Maine 7:00/Tully Concert: "Face to Face", A.C. 8pm Cumnock Aud. Center Performing Arts-St. Paul Chamber Orchestra 8:00pm Durgin Hall	13 Hockey vs. Maine 7:00 Tully Forum
14 Chinese New Year's Party, Chinese Student Assoc., 5:30pm Fox Rathskellar	15 HOLIDAY	16 Wrestling vs Western New England Costello Gym 6:30 Hockey 5:30 vs BU Tully Forum/Free Film "The Mosquito Coast" Movie Division Cumnock Hall 7:30 pm	17 Free Film "The Mosquito Coast" Movie Division Cumnock Hall 7:30 pm	18 Swimming vs. Springfield 7:00 Costello Gym Cafe Cumnock 12N Cumnock Hall Free	19 Center Performing Arts-Dukes of Dixieland 8:00pm Durgin Hall	20
21 Hockey vs. Merrimack 7:00 Tully Forum	22 Leadership Training Series Motivation & Campus Resources 3:30-5:30 Fox 501	23 JV Hockey Harvard JV's 5:00 Tully Forum	24 Basketball vs. New Hampshire College Women 5:30 Men 7:30 Costello Gym Coffeehouse II, Fox Council 7:30 Fox 301	25 Free Film: "River's Edge" Cumnock Hall 7:30 p.m. Cafe Cumnock Jazz Concert 12 N Cumnock Hall Center for Arts-Sigfried Behrend (guitar) 8:00pm Durgin Hall	26 Basketball vs. Keene State Women 5:30 Men 7:30 Costello Gym	27 Hockey vs. Northeastern 7:00/JV Hockey vs. New Hampton 2:00 pm Tully Forum Center Arts-Frankenstein 8:00pm Durgin Hall
28	29 Leadership Training Series Recruitment & Retention of Volunteers 3:30-5:30 Fox 501					

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Way back in April of 1963, before many of us were born, a national organization known as the Pershing Rifles brought its heritage to the Lowell campus under the name of Squadron N-12 (Sq. N). During the following fifteen years, the brothers of Sq. N established themselves as one of the leading trick drill teams in the country. The primary function of Pershing Rifles at this time was to supply a drill team circuit within which the different units could compete.

Today, almost 25 years to the date, Sq. N is still strong on campus. Pershing Rifles, however, has changed the format of competition from drill to field training exercises (small unit combat tactics). Nevertheless, we in Sq. N do continue to remain proficient in drill with and without weapons as we are used by the



University of Lowell when a color guard is needed.

Our activities range quite a bit, but they are a product of the brothers. Just when we think we've done it all, the "new blood" comes up with some new ideas that quickly become a reality. If you are even slightly interested in and want to find out more about us, you are invited to an informal open house on Thursday, Feb. 18., at 7:30 PM. We are located at Fox 623 and are open to any male or female ULowell student. Refreshments will be served so come down and talk to us. You might find yourself interested in becoming a Pershing Rifleman like the hundreds of brothers since 1963.

AA

The "Still Learning" group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from noon to 1:30 in Fox Hall Room 604. It is an open meeting and all are welcome. Bring a lunch.

Chinese Student Circle

Election Time

The 1988-89 officers election of the Chinese Students Circle will be held on February 29, 1988 (5:00-6:00 p.m.) in Fox 607. The Election will be based on the "cast a ballot" method.

Rules and Regulations of Ballots:

1. Ballots will be available to voters on the week of February 15, 1988. It will be sent to all

members by mail.

2. All ballots have to be submitted to the President in person, or by mail to the following address:

Chinese Students Circle,
University of Lowell
S.I.C. Box 118
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3. All ballots have to be accompanied by the signature of the voter. If by mail, the ballot has

to be also accompanied by the telephone and address of the voter. Once it is received, it will be confirmed.

4. Ballots can be submitted any time from February 15, 1988. The deadline for the ballots submitted in person is February 29, 1988 at 5:00 p.m. (Election Day) while the latest valid ballots by mail is February 26, 1988.

My Future and Air Force ROTC

I have always dreamed of serving my country in one of the armed forces. It didn't really matter which one. I decided to pursue a career in the United States Air Force by working for a commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) here at the University of Lowell. ROTC has given me the motivation to excel in the classroom, helped me to meet the rising cost of education, and given me the opportunity to enter a profession that will allow me to serve my country and provide for my family.

A great deal of the ROTC program is academics. However,

they just don't throw assignments at you and then test you on the material like some of the other departments at the university. They teach good study habits, provide quiet classrooms with plenty of space to study and do homework, and offer the use of computers and tutorial assistance to help you in all your classes. By taking advantage of these services and employing a sound worth ethic you can achieve higher grades. Not only does ROTC help boost your GPA, it rewards you for doing so.

By using all that ROTC had to offer I was able to improve my grades enough to be eligible to

apply for one of the many scholarships that ROTC has to offer. I applied for and received a full two-year scholarship. This pays for all tuition, fees, and books. In addition, I receive one hundred dollars a month from the US Air Force. The great sum of money that I have saved has also enabled me to cut down on the number of hours I have to work. This has in turn given me more time to concentrate on my duties as an ROTC cadet and the training that I will one day put to use in a long Air Force career.

When I graduate I will receive a commission as an officer in the US Air Force. As an Air Force officer I will be a member of one of the greatest peace keeping forces on earth. I will be able to serve my country in important and challenging jobs. While living out my lifelong dream I will also be providing my family with a good standard of living. The Air Force offers pay and benefits that compare to any civilian company.

When I look at my future I see only positive things. I know that to get them will take a lot of hard work. But with the continued training and support from ROTC, I know that my goals are well within my reach. Soon my dream will be a reality.

C/Capt. Timothy J. O'Connor

Announcement

All recognized student organizations are required to fill out Officer Roster Forms each semester with the Office of Student Activities (this replaces the Office of University Life) and the Student Government Association. By being thus registered, the organization is entitled to funding from the Student Activities Fee and use of University facilities for meetings and other activities. Failure to comply may result in loss of these privileges. Forms are available at both North and South Student Information Centers, the Office of University Life, the Office of Student Activities (Fox 409) and the Student Government Association (Fox 411). Officer roster forms should be returned to the Office of Student Activities by February 19, 1988.

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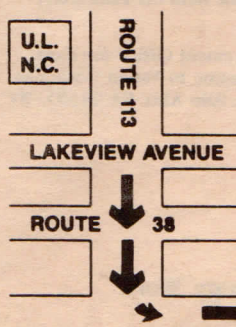
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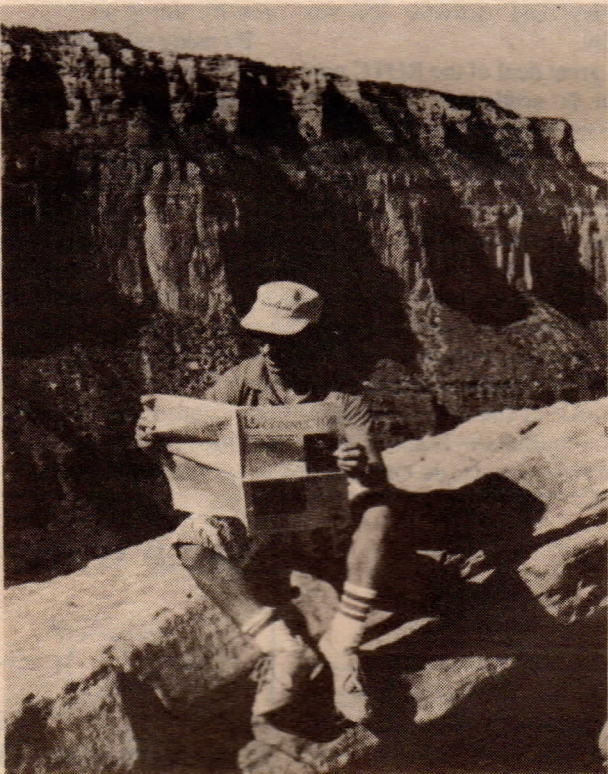
A Message from the Activities Commission:

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Get out of the rut—read the Connector

In the Grand Canyon it's hard *not* to feel down and out—but why pit up with depression at school? When you're between a rock and a stats exam don't go off the edge, do what millions of ULowell students do—reach for the *Connector*, the student newspaper of the University of Lowell. The *Connector* makes you forget about cliff notes and gorges you with comedy: at least two full pages every single week. And our infamous Disconnecter parody issue gets boulder every semester. So don't take us for granite, get off your crevasse and pick up a copy today, fissure.



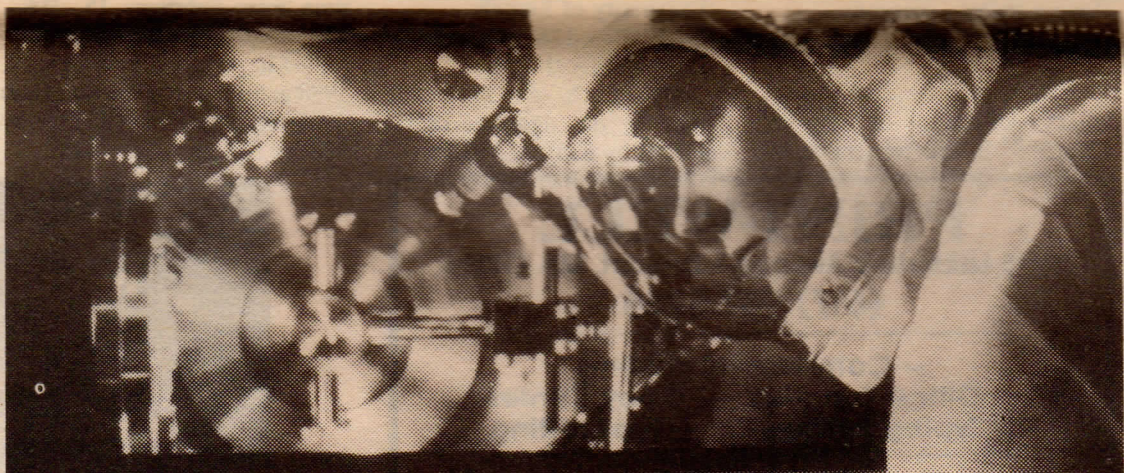
Museum of Science Omnitheatre Trip Friday-Feb. 26th

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Imogene's ideations

Protestant Chaplain's Corner

To all new and returning students: I hope that your spring semester at the University of Lowell is progressing well! My big news is that I now have access to office space on the campus. During semester break Room 608 was painted and the place began to look a bit like an office. The Catholic ministers will be using 608A and I will be using 608B. Last Wednesday the campus ministers had a joint open house to celebrate our move into this space. Thanks to all who made this event so much fun! Even if you missed the open house - and the refreshments! Please feel welcome to drop in at the office for conversation or reflection. If I am not in the office when you stop by (I plan to spend some time at the Adult Learner Drop-In Center on South Campus also), please leave a note, and I'll get back to you. I look forward to seeing you soon!

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 17th. Ash Wednesday, the most solemn day of the Christian liturgical year (close in spirit to the Jewish Day of Atonement)

marks the beginning of the season of Lent. At the Ash Wednesday service (Fox 608B, 6:00 pm) the imposition of ashes will be available for those who desire to receive this symbol of mortality, dependence upon God, repentance, and renewal. Yes, ashes can be a sign of cleansing and renewal as well as a sign of desolation and repentance: Did you know that ashes were once used as a cleansing agent in the absence of soap? The ashes on Ash Wednesday have thus been sometimes understood to be a penitential substitute for water as a sign of Baptism. And for centuries farmers have customarily burned the fields in the spring to get rid of the old and to prepare for the new. (The month of February itself is named for Februarius, the ancient Roman feast of purification and cleansing.)

When you think of the season of Lent, what thoughts come to mind? Do you think primarily of "giving up something" - especially something that's desirable? I think that it's good to

be reminded occasionally that the word "Lent" comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "springtime." Lent can thus be understood as a time of "spring planting", a time for spiritual preparation, planting, and growth. The 40 days of lent (excluding Sundays which are always feast days celebrating the resurrection) can be a time for us to focus on images of rebirth and renewal in preparation for Easter. Sometimes these images can be especially helpful to us when we are feeling stuck in a relationship, in a job, or responsibilities. Remember, there is resurrection!

Imogene Stulken, Protestant Chaplain, Fox Hall, Room 608B, 454-0683.

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What are we doing here

What are we doing here? Since the beginning of the school year, we have been placing weekly articles in the Connector. Our goal has been to share with you our faith—in Jesus Christ. I suppose, if you wanted to put a label on us, you could call us Evangelical Christians. What we'd like like you to do is to put aside your biases and preconceived ideas and give us a fair hearing.

Unfortunately, too often we are perceived as being illogical and unintelligent. Somehow, it is understood, to believe as we do is to commit intellectual suicide. A recent program I watched on television told the story of one man's anti semitic campaign in which he attempted to prove his point by quoting profusely from the "Bi-ble" is a case in point. I doubt is any Evangelical would have endorsed that man's attitude or the way he used the Bible.

Many of you, I'm sure have already formed an opinion of the Bible, based on such programs, someone else's opinion or a contact we've had with an overzealous evangelist. But most of you, probably have not studied

the Bible significantly enough to form an objective opinion.

Over the next few weeks, we hope to present to you why we believe what we believe, in a logical and intelligent manner. So give us a chance to prove our case. If after we have had our say, you still disagree, so be it. But before you come to your verdict, please look at the evidence.

If you are concerned about your relationship with God and would like to talk to someone about it, please feel free to contact Campus Ambassadors at SIC Box 111N or call 667-9529.

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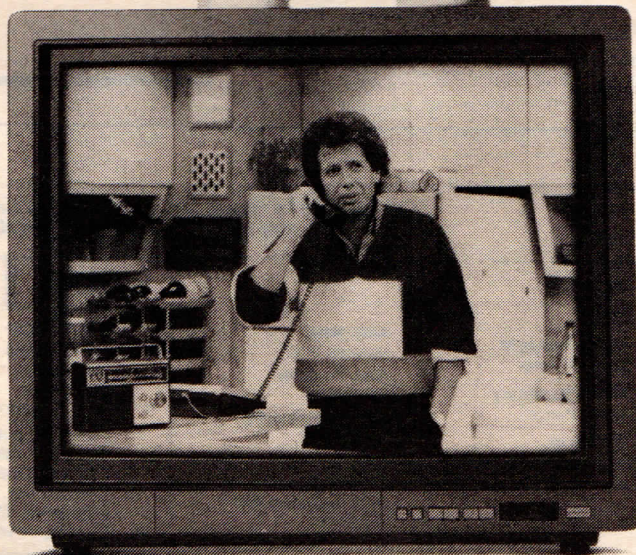


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Opinion

The check's in the mail.

Thomas O. Kershaw

Editor

By now there can be no one left who has not felt the rath of the new Vax computer system. To each of us the Vax has been the source of at least one if not more problems. It could have meant being re-billed for something you have already paid for, or charged for that which you never should have been. Perhaps it was something quite minor. Like being suspended from the university when you were actually in good standing.

These situations become quite trivial. They are easily solved with a few keystrokes(!?!). A far more serious problem exists with the distribution of financial aid monies. An unknown number of students have not yet received their funds for first semester. These dollars were not just for tuition but for books, rent and food.

Administrators have described the situation as immoral and embarrassing. There is nothing to be done that will compensate those who have gone without for so long. Who can even guess when the money will be distributed for second semester.

The question to those responsible for this is, how quickly could the situation be solved if each student withheld paying their bills?

Who needs seat belts, anyways?

Recently, a 19 year old man, Joseph Patch, from Tewksbury was fatally injured when he fell asleep behind the wheel of the sanding truck he was operating and the truck rolled over. Police records indicate that had he been wearing a seat belt, he would be alive today. Tragedies such as this are unnecessary.

Modern motor vehicles are equipped with passenger restraint systems, whether manual or automatic. It is astounding to realize that only 25-30% of the population use a device which could save their lives.

Why are people so reluctant to use them? Many complain that they are uncomfortable, that they'd rather be thrown clear of the car, that the car might blow up or become submerged, and that they don't like being told what to do (even though the law was repealed). Most of these comments are groundless or corrective.

On average, seatbelts can be fastened in three seconds. If worn properly (over hipbones and shoulder bones - as bones absorb pressure - flab doesn't), seat belts are snug but unbinding and help you sit up straight for better maneuvering of the car and alertness. Modern technology allows for free movement until the car is forced to stop either because of impact or severe brake usage.

As for being in a burning car, when was the last time someone planted a bomb in your car - remember this isn't the Mid-East. Have you ever really seen one blow up (besides on TV)? For beginners, it's quite rare. Second, if there's no bomb, there's probably a collision of sorts. By not wearing a belt, you're probably either dead or unconscious from hitting everything (or everything hitting you) so it really doesn't matter - does it? Granted, you could have been thrown clear of the car - i.e. going head first through the glass and having your face and body slam into either the pavement, a tree, another car, or whatever else is out there. How pleasant! A seat belt will give you the time to get out. You'll probably be

scared, but alert and able to escape before the explosion.

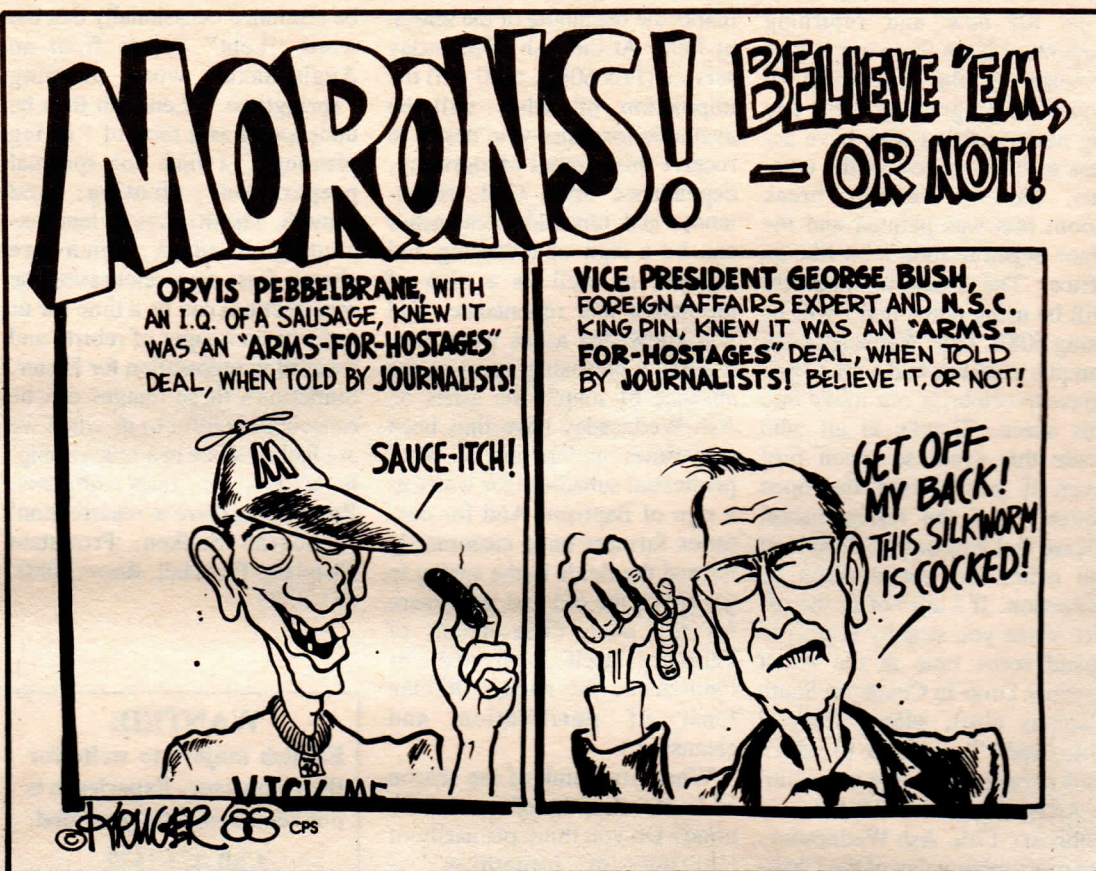
Now, about doing the high-cliff dive. How often are you on a water-crossing bridge with low fences? Remember they made high first to prevent this, and second to help prevent suicides. Okay, so you're ready to take the Nestea plunge. But wait, a vision flashes before your eyes. It's the kitchen sink. Remember how the orange juice jug doesn't sink when you throw it in the water but does when you place it in? Well, pretend your car is the orange juice jug. It will hit the water surface hard, and then pop up again (think of the old space capsules). By coming up, you have enough air in the cabin to get your act together and swim out. Only if you wore your seat belt though. Otherwise, you're probably drowning or passed out in the car because of the force with which you hit everything. Remember doing belly flops?

Seriously, most accidents happen at low speeds and within twenty miles from home. The potential for some idiot hitting you is pretty high. If you do get hit, or you hit something, a safety belt could mean the difference between either a funeral or someone asking you "who won the fight?" (bruises) and "what kind of cat do you have?" (scratches).

February is Passenger Safety Month. Learn from another's mistakes. Wear a safety belt. No one wants to see you in a casket or a wheelchair because you refused to take three seconds to buckle up. If you won't do it for yourself, do it for your family and friends. Remember, they care.

Food for thought: Is 15 mph fast? (That's fifteen). At that speed a 100 lb. person weighs 1,500 lbs. (That's fifteen hundred) A 200 lb. person weighs 3,000 lbs. Remember, that's only going around the block.

Carolyn McManimon
Traffic Safety Coordinator
City of Lowell



Party animals

The innate instinct of survival in the human being yields a trait which is often helpful, but more often negative. This trait is aggression. Under the influence of alcohol, this trait is always magnified.

We've all heard of beer muscles, presumably. When somebody's beer muscles emerge, a party is almost always wrecked, either for him (no discrimination intended ladies, but we all know these situations to be predominately male), or for some usually undeserving soul.

Scenario: you are at a party. Some redneck with a beer in each hand walks by you, and due to conditions of the party which you are unable to control, you are inadvertently bumped into him. He reacts by shoving you and asking "What the ?!&* is your problem?" "Sorry," you respond innocently. "Yeah, I'll kill you,..." Blessed we are to see this situation arise very often in our university community.

I write this because twice in the last two weeks, my friends and I have been provoked while minding our own business. The first resulted in a fight, which I did not lose. The second, I put my ego on the floor, and avoided diplomatically. Both ruined my night totally.

An appeal to the university men: let's go out and drink, chase women, and be merry, because fighting is not fun at our age. We lose teeth and get broken bones. We're all here for the same reasons, so let's work together to have a damn good time. Cheers.

Edward Maguire

Whither the Decision Makers?

Now that construction is actually beginning on ULowell's latest expansion, the parking situation is about to go from horrible to excruciating. About 200 spaces will be lost behind Bourgeois and Leitch to make way for the crew who will build a 400 bed residence hall. As the expansion continues over the next 5 to forever years, parking will continue to be at a premium. Three questions come to mind from this problem:

Why isn't the parking problem being addressed before new halls are added?

This makes more sense because parking will be lost during any construction period. By adding parking garages now, then building new halls, the parking situation will at worst be stagnant for a few years. As it stands, parking will be worse then ever for an undetermined length of time.

Has anyone in the upper floors of Cumnock requested a temporary waiver of the residential parking ban during this construc-

tion period?

This too is important. The University, despite the problems it brings to Lowell and Lowell's residents, also brings millions of dollars to area businesses (and not just Kazanjian's). This revenue certainly measures up with the unfortunate inconvenience of preferred parking on City streets. Besides, its only for a couple of years (if they build the garages first).

Who makes the decisions in Cumnock?

Obviously there are financial, legal, and bureaucratic constraints which effect the final decisions about what, when, and where, to build, but there seems to be no guidance. The Master Plan has gone through hundreds of changes - great and small. I find it hard to believe no one realized that a systematic building plan would possibly ease congestion. These people are Doctor's, Lawyer's, and Indian Chief's, and our role models as educators.

Remember too, this school prides itself in its technical know-how.

Edward Taylor Cunningham

note that quote

Envy is ignorance—
imitation is suicide.

—Emerson

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To the Editor

The article entitled "Moderately aware of AIDS", from the January 28, 1988 issue of *The Connector*, contains some statements that are false and others that are seriously flawed and misleading. Conclusions are inferred from the poll that have no basis in fact and others that plainly indicate a religious and moral bias. In fact the entire fourth paragraph is a hodgepodge of convoluted "facts", misrepresentations of data and alarming prejudice against "less religious people".

Firstly, no AIDS cases have ever been documented where french kissing was the method of transmission. Although the virus has been shown to survive in a laboratory dish for a very short period of time, a passionate kiss has never been known to transmit the disease, and according to some exceptionally reliable sources, people are kissing each other passionately day and night.

The article goes on to point out that "Students who described themselves as less religious were more likely to be knowledgeable about AIDS. This is probably (true) because both men and those less religious were more likely to be sexually active (and, therefore, to be more knowledgeable about AIDS)." There are many things wrong with these two statements. Firstly, the reason why people who view themselves as less religious are more knowledgeable

about AIDS has nothing to do with being sexually active. Less religious students are more likely to obtain AIDS information from reliable sources such as the National Institute of Health or the Centers for Disease Control and not from reading church bulletins or listening to right-wing evangelists, which, by the way, provide information that is not very reliable or even, in some cases, truthful.

One conclusion that can certainly be deduced from this poll is that those people who are "more religious" know less about AIDS. This is probably true because incessant drivel from religious egos tends to numb the brain making it susceptible to brainwashing, which has a remarkably ignoble history of success, even in this century. In addition, other, more scrupulous polls have shown that those people who are more sexually active know less about AIDS. Using the twisted logic characteristic of the majority of the article, one could only conclude that religious people are more sexually active and this cannot possibly be true because they would be spending too much time in the confessional.

In the last sentence of the fourth paragraph, the writer has obnoxiously assumed that "...both men and those less religious were more likely to be sexually ac-

tive." This statement is not supported by any of the data taken by the simplistic pollsters and reflects the writer's bias against "men and those less religious". They cannot conform to the author's personal beliefs and have been summarily judged sexually promiscuous and immoral. This kangaroo court, advised by Dr. Arlene McCormack of the Sociology Department, is adjourned.

Finally, students were also asked if "...there exists a treatment for AIDS". The question asked was leading and, in that manner, flawed. Whatever answer was given, it would not be the "right" one. It was designed, probably unknowingly, to trick the student into surmising that a treatment is a way to cure the disease. But it is common knowledge that there is no cure of AIDS and the student is stuck with a Catch-22. There are, of course, many treatment programs for AIDS patients and none of them work.

It seems obvious that the writer or writers, who remain understandably anonymous, have done an absolutely horrendous job and, Dr. Arlene McCormack should be wearing loosely scrambled eggs with ham. AIDS is a very serious disease and any work in trying to understand it should be done in a professional manner and not by buffoons disguised as sociology majors.

Michael W. Francis

Don't just read
the news—write it.

JOIN THE CONNECTOR

Dr. Cedargren purchased for his collection. Dr. Cedargren will try to show the differing approaches of Picasso and Chillida in their treatment of this theme of man's by the Basque government to create a monument to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Guernica and also to create a small etching which destructive capabilities. To conclude on a more optimistic note Dr. Cedargren will discuss the windcomb sculptures by Chillida at the Bay of Biscay in San Sebastian, perhaps one of the most perfectly conceived public sculptures in the world.

Cedargren to speak

An Associate Professor of German and Chairperson of the German and Russian Department at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Dr. Cedargren specializes in contemporary German writers and also develops computer programs for the

his wife and boys, Dr. Cedargren traveled to the north of Spain in the Catalan and Basque areas in search of works by the Catalan artist Antoni Tapies and the abstract Basque sculptor and graphic artist Eduardo Chillida. They also visited the Basque city

Spanish Club Lecturer

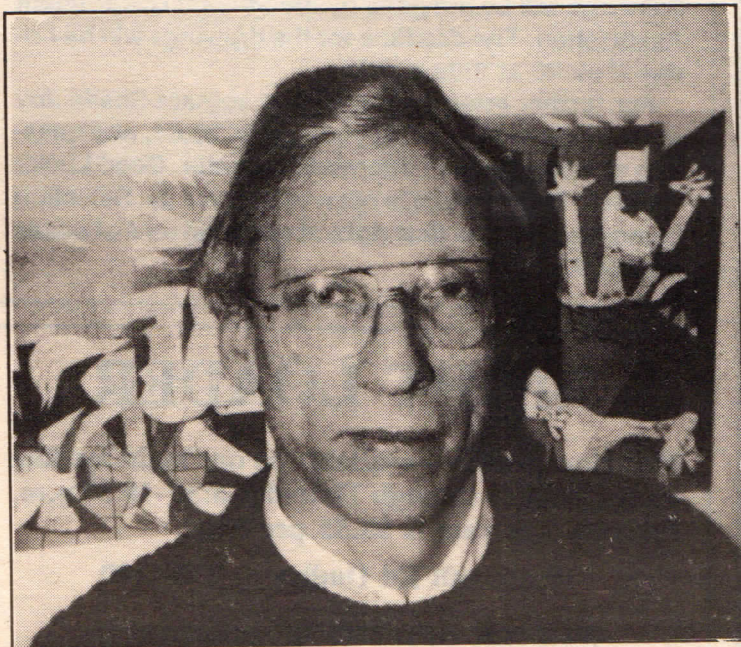
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Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

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teaching of German grammar. At present he is the Chair of the Faculty Council which is the overall governance body of the University. To balance out these somewhat technical and businesslike functions, Dr. Cedargren also collects graphic works of German, French and Spanish abstract artists. During the past summer accompanied by

of Guernica (Gernika in Basque), which was almost totally destroyed during the Spanish Civil War by history's first aerial saturation bombing on April 26, 1937. This devastation of the ancient Basque capital city was the inspiration for Picasso's monumental painting "Guernica". A half-century later in 1987 Chillida was commissioned



Professor Carl J. Cedargren

The rich get richer

Tax time has come once again and as with each previous tax return I have been eligible to receive all taxes that have been withheld. But laws change and so is the case this year. For if you as an individual can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return, you may be subjected to tax.

Now an interesting point is to be made here. The intent of this new law is to, and if I may quote, "to help reduce the tax burden on low-income taxpayers". a reasonable person might ask, "Isn't that what being a college student is all about?" How can the federal government justify taking money from us and then tell us it is reducing our burden? It is in my judgement that I believe this new law is contradictory. I understand that it is necessary to make certain changes in the federal tax law but at what cost to us? Students have a hard enough time making ends meet without the federal govern-

ment reaching in and taking money that we worked for and hence deserve.

So if the government keeps passing new laws that infact takes money from us, how will we ever get ahead? The rich keep getting richer at our expense. I have gone to Senator Chester Atkins and I have made a formal complaint. I would like to see a revision of this new dependent law so at least we will get what we deserve. But I need your support. If you believe in what I have said, contact your Senator as I have. You can call or write to: Senator Chester Atkins, 1429 Longworth St., House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515, (617) 459-0101.

It is important that we are heard and you can make the difference.

Publication 929 which deals with the new federal tax laws as they pertain to dependents is available from the IRS or from your public library.

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Spring Carnival Booth Registration Form

Club Name: _____
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Submit to Club Chairman Tony Libro, Box 940

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Cafe Cumnock is sponsored by the ULowell Center for the Performing and Visual Arts and the Office of Students Activities to promote events in the arts on campus

Engineering opportunity corner

National Engineers Week will be February 21-27. If any of the Engineering Departments or the student societies wish to have their activities for the week announced in this column, please get your submissions to John Nolin box 542, by Thursday February 11.

There will be a Career Night for college students at the Sheraton Boston, in the Constitution room, on Wednesday February 17. Lists of the 31 companies that will be attending are available across from the Mechanical Engineering office. Refreshments will be served from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with resume sharing from 7:00-on. There will also be an EIT information table, exhibits, and a seminar "Engineering Shortage: Fact or Fancy?". Some of the 31 employers planning to attend are: Boston Edison, The Geotechnical Group Inc., DEQE, New

England Electric, Stone & Webster, United Engineers & Constructors, WPI, and others.

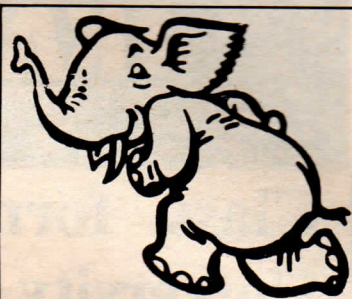
The "Student professional Awareness Conference" will be at Tufts Cohen Auditorium, Friday March 4, 1988. The conference starts at 1:30 p.m. and is \$5 for IEEE members, \$7 for others, and free to those who join IEEE that day. There will be several speakers discussing topics concerning both academic and commercial pursuits for after graduation. The ULowell student chapter of IEEE is providing a bus to the conference, and anyone who wants tickets should see Professor Spurr as soon as possible.

The topic of the next ASME regional meeting will be, "Spark ignition Engines, state of the art issues". The presentation will be made by Dr. Thomas Kenney of Ford Motor Co., and will cover topics such as: turbochargers, multi-valve dual overhead cams, and reduced engine friction. The

meeting cost is \$8 for students and will be at Arthur D. Little Inc., on Thursday February 12, at 536-2576. For more information, see the ASME bulletin board in the office.

This column is a function of the ASME Information Service. Do you have information about an opportunity for engineering students? Such information can be left in the box in the ASME office marked "Information Service" or in either of the ASME mailboxes. The ASME office is Ball 212, between the lecture halls. Please leave your name and phone or box numbers so that we can ask any necessary questions before announcing or posting the new information.

This column and service will need help to continue beyond this semester. If you are an interested student, contact John Nolin at box 542. The information Service Coordinator's position is an office of the ULowell ASME and is open in this election.



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For further information, please contact Sheila Joy or Dan Ziegler by leaving your name, box #, and question at either Student Information Center. Good Luck!!

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University housing is available for **unmarried** graduate students in the newly constructed Bridge Street and Donahoe Buildings in downtown Lowell. Interested students should stop by the Office of Residence Life in Cumnock from 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call at ext. 2208 for more information. Ask for Elizabeth Sampson.

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men and women meeting together to overcome the effects of living or having lived with an alcoholic. This program enables families and friends of alcoholics to recover from the chaotic effects of the disease of alcoholism. The success of Al-Anon comes from following the Twelve Step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous. Al-Anon becomes the community resource for relatives and friends of alcoholics.

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(Al-Anon Sharings, ACOA Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature.)

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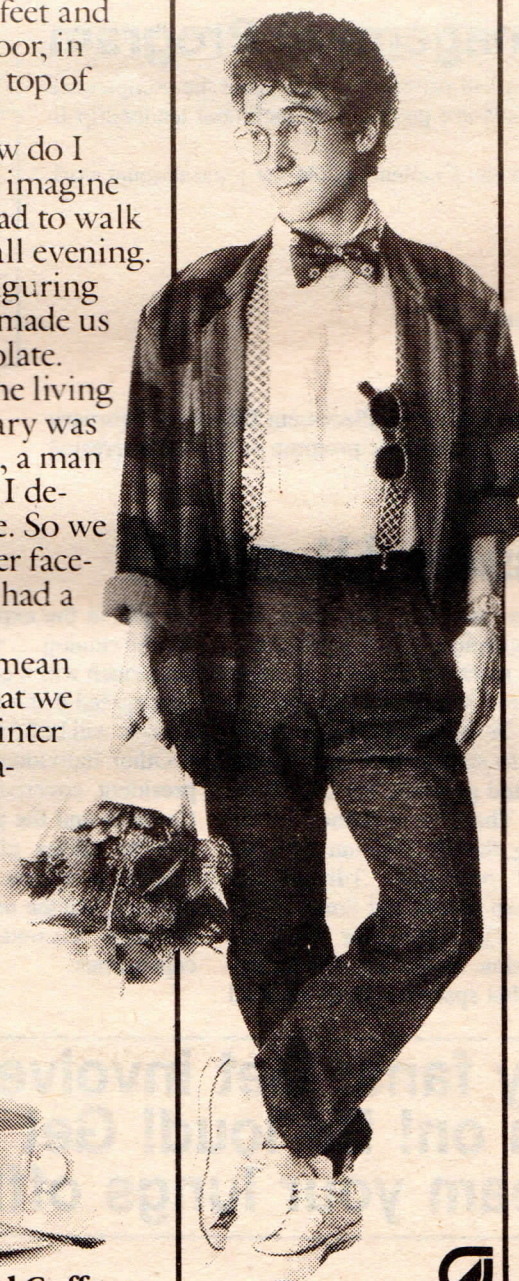
A102 Intro. to The Short Story

When Carla told me that my date was a little short, I thought she was talking dollars and cents, not feet and inches. So there I was at the door, in my spiked heels, staring at the top of my date's head.

All I could think was, how do I get myself out of this? I could imagine how my legs would ache if I had to walk around with my knees bent all evening. So to stall for time, while figuring out how to fake malaria, I made us some Double Dutch Chocolate.

When I brought it into the living room, I discovered that Gary was a chocolate lover too. Ahh, a man after my own heart. Okay, I decided I'd give him a chance. So we sat down and saw each other face-to-face for the first time. He had a nice smile.

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Company	Major Req'd	Special Req	Interview Date	Sign-up Date	Time
Dow Chemical Co, Mktg. ***	BS/MS-PL commercial development prgm.	Perm. Visa	Feb. 17	Feb. 12	9:30 AM
Yellow Freight Systems	Any interested major-transp. or business preferred	Perm. Visa Mgmt. Trainees	Feb. 22	Feb. 16	10:30 AM
Naval Ordnance Station	BS/MS-CN, CE, EE, ME	Citizenship	Feb. 22	Feb. 16	9:30 AM
General Electric Co. ****	BS/MS-ME EE, CN 3.0 GPA or better	Citizenship top quartile	Feb. 22, 23	Feb. 17	9:30 AM
Spectrum Educational Services	BS-EE, mgmt., HR, MIS, MK, all Lib. Arts & Elem. Ed.	Perm. Visa sales rep. or teaching rep	Feb. 23	Feb. 17	10:30 AM
Paul Revere Insurance Co.	BS-MA, CS, MIS	Perm. Visa	Feb. 24	Feb. 18	10:30 AM
Varian Associates	BS/MS-EE	Perm. Visa	Feb. 25	Feb. 18	9:30 AM
Brooks Drug, Inc.	BS-Mgmt., Mktg. Mgmt. Trainee	Perm. Visa	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	10:30 AM
James, Turonis McLeod	BS-AC	Perm. Visa	Feb. 26	Feb. 19	9:30 AM

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Hogan addresses ULowell

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solved by commuting, walking and public transportation. "There is no honest hope to cure this problem until the expansion," said Hogan. The expansion plans include three parking garages to be built by 1995.

President Hogan ended the meeting with "if you had a magic wand what would you change at ULowell": 1)Call classes off during snow storms. Hogan respond-

ed by pointing out that the accreditations of the departments there must be at least 70 class days per semester. Classes will never be called in the fall if you want to start school after Labor Day and go home for Christmas Eve. There is a chance in the spring, though. 2)Commuters and social problems. 3)Interaction between North and South Campus'. 4)A place for religious reflection. Hogan assured the student that space has been planned

for this in the expansion. 5)The course catalog ... where is it and how much will it cost? The president agreed that it is very late and the cost will be \$5 to \$6 probably. Other individual concerns the president covered were Spring Carnival and the promise that it will be taking place, the continued problems with liquor liability, and the need to continue building ULowell's research capabilities.

ULowell hockey fans: Get involved! Cheer the team on! Be loud! Get into the game! Scream your lungs off!

UPCOMING PRE-INTERVIEW INFORMATION SESSIONS

COMPANY	DATE	TIME
Combustion Engineering	Feb. 17	6:30 PM
Computer Information Systems	Feb. 22	6:30 PM
Paul Revere Insurance Co.	Feb. 23	6:30 PM
Calcomp	Feb. 24	6:30 PM
Varian Assoc.	Feb. 24	7:00 PM
Oscro Drug Inc.	Feb. 25	7:00 PM

All of the above sessions will be held in the Placement Office either in the reception area or classroom.

Pre-Screening Schedule

Company	Major Req'd	Special Req	Interview Date	Pre-Screen Deadline
Hamilton Standard	BS/MS-EE, ME BS-FI, IT, MIS	Citizenship	Mar. 1	Feb. 17
MA/COM	Information about majors and special requirements will be posted as soon as it is received by PLACEMENT		Mar. 2	Feb. 17
Xerox	BS/MS-PL	Perm. Visa	Mar. 2	Feb. 17
Century 21	All students & alumni interested in Real Estate	Perm. Visa	Mar. 3	Feb. 17
CVS	All Majors (store manager)	Perm. Visa	Mar. 3	Feb. 17
Honeywell Bull	MS-CP BS/MS-EE BS-CS	Perm. Visa	Mar. 4	Feb. 17
Ames Dept. Stores	All mgmt. & Lib. Arts (store mgmt. trng. prgm.)	Citizenship	Mar. 4	Feb. 17

Please check the bulletin board in the Placement Office to see if you have been selected for an interview from the pre-screening list.

Companies often send in job opportunities to the Placement Office. Many of these are posted on the bulletin board for **Resume Release**. If you are interested, sign the sheet and your resume will be forwarded to the company.

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WTAG	Worcester	580.0 am
WEEI	Boston	590.0 am
WMJX	Boston	106.7 fm

HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

1987-88 Hockey East Standings
(As of Monday, Feb. 8)

Team (Overall)	GP	W	L	T	PTS	H*
1. Maine (25-4-2)	20	16	2	2	34	6
2. Northeastern (14-9-4)	21	10	7	4	24	5
3. Boston Univ. (11-13-3)	22	9	10	3	21	4
4. Providence (10-13-4)	21	7	11	4	18	5
5. LOWELL (14-13-0)	21	9	12	0	18	5
6. Boston Coll. (9-14-2)	20	7	11	2	16	5
7. New Hampshire (6-17-1)	21	5	15	1	11	5

* Hockey East Games Remaining

Third period kills Chiefs
BC's freshmen lead the way

By Chas Kelley

A five-goal third period by BC, superb goaltending by Eagle freshman Sandy Galuppo, and a hat trick from freshman center David Emma handed the ULowell hockey team its second consecutive loss, 6-5. Both teams were extremely anxious to play this game, so excited in fact that several altercations between players of both teams occurred regularly throughout the game.

The first period seemed to last forever, with nothing more than, as noted earlier, a few squabbles among various Chiefs and Eagles. A total of 16 penalty minutes were incurred by both teams during the first period. The only highlight of the opener was Chief Bill Dohaney's 9th goal of the season (assisted by Tony LoPilato and Scott Drevitch) at 11:34 of the first period. Chiefs-1, Eagles-0 after one period of play.

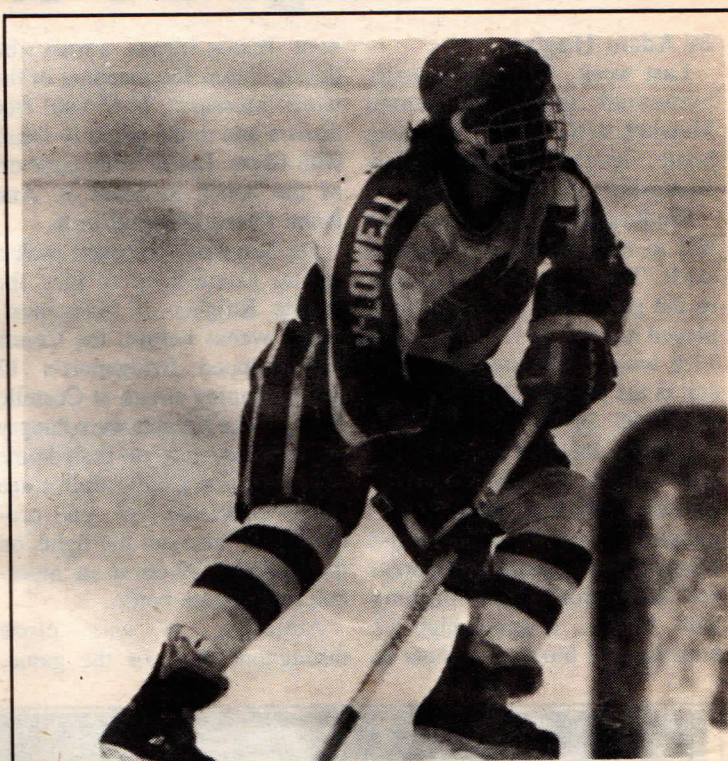
BC came out firing in the second period, with captain Dan Shea scoring with only 14 seconds gone in the period to tie the score at 1-1. The rest of the

period would belong to the Skating Chiefs. Jeff Flaherty knocked home a Pascal LaBrecque pass to give the Chiefs a 2-1 lead. Then, LoPilato beat Galuppo only 20 seconds later (from Dohaney and Carl Valimont) to make it 3-1 in favor of the Chiefs. At 6:55, BC's Matt Glennon was nailed with a two-minute late hit penalty backed by a ten-minute major misconduct penalty for fighting (sorry, I cannot remember with which Chief he tangled). Flaherty then put himself in a tie with Craig Charron for most goals scored this season when he knocked a LaBrecque rebound past Galuppo before you could say 'BC', giving the Chiefs a commanding 4-1 lead. Near the end of the period, Dohaney was hit with a tripping penalty that would carry over to the start of the third period—something that would prove costly. After two: ULowell-4, BC-1.

With a man up to start the third period, BC freshman David Emma beat Stein only 48 seconds into the period. Things would only

get worse for Stein, as Emma would score a second goal, giving him three points and the hot hand. Charron broke his tie with Flaherty by sending his 18th goal of the season past Galuppo, and momentarily gave the Chiefs a 5-4 lead, but BC's Dave Pergola scored and Emma acquired a hat trick with just 1:10 left to play in the game, putting the final nail in the Chiefs' coffin. The last action to take place in the game was with 16 seconds left to play, when Eagle Mike Mallowney and LoPilato hooked up and rumbled. 'Lopey' practically picked up Mallowney and threw him to the ground, *a la* Hulk Hogan.

This heart-breaking loss drops the Chiefs to 8-10-0 in Hockey East and 14-13-0 overall. The Chiefs host number one nationally-ranked Maine this Friday and Saturday nights at the Tully Forum. If enough people show up to cheer the team on, perhaps the hype will psyche the team up and the Chiefs can come away with a few W's!



Craig Charron, the Chief's leading goal scorer, waits patiently in front of the net.

Women's Ski Team
holds its own

The Lady Skiing Chiefs proved again this past weekend that they are here to stay, and they're not playing around. The race course at Killington was long and steep, taking no mercy on the semi-serious racer.

The women's team, again short one racer due to injury, was able to capture third place in Saturday's slalom. This win proved to be a crucial tie-breaker for the team, booting the gruesome Green Mountain College women back into fourth place overall in the league, and leaving the Lowell girls alone in third. Heather McGillen led the girls win with an individual third place, and Deb Gray and Lori McGovern pulled off 7th and 16th respectively. McGillen's finish is the highest individual

women's finish in the women's team's history, and her second top 6 finish to date, proving her strength in slalom racing.

On Sunday, the women skied their hardest in the giant slalom race to maintain their third place standing, but were unable to fight off the GMC women. The GMC women, who have proven their strength in giant slalom racing, took away Lowell's third place standing, and left them tied for 4th with Boston University.

The Lowell women have one more weekend of racing at Burke Mountain in northern Vermont to beat GMC and qualify for the Eastern Regional Championships at Waterville Valley. Good luck to Deb, Heather, Lisa, Lori, and Paula!

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Men's Ski Team
means business

The Skiing Chiefs once again proved their strength this past weekend on the Killington Mountain racing course. The lengthy steep took its toll on the other collegiate race teams, but the Lowell men more than managed to pull through with excellent standings.

It looked as though the guys had Saturday's slalom in the bag, but after a controversial protest, Western New England College managed to turn the table on Lowell and take their win away over technical rulings. The team still pulled off a respectable second place showing, three tenths of a second behind WNEC, Lowell's toughest competition. The top five skiers for Lowell were Mike Roussel, placing an individual 8th; Eric Bulman, 11th; Rick Slabinski, 13th; John Duffy, 14th; and Rob Rogan, 15th (out of 100 league racers). The Chiefs' second place finish

still gave them an overall first place league standing going into Sunday's giant slalom race.

The weekend's second day of racing proved to be even more victorious than the first. The Lowell men skied to a second place finish, losing first place to Green Mountain College, but still managed to bury WNEC and secure a tighter hold on the Thompson League Championship. Slabinski, Rogan, Roussel, and Murphy all placed once again in the top 15 during Sunday's giant slalom. If the men fare as well next weekend, they will be representing the Thompson Division as league champs in the Eastern Regionals at Waterville Valley on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of February. Look for details following this weekend's race, and plan to be there to cheer the first time ever (hopefully) champs!

Men's track season under way

By RR

On Saturday, January 23, the Chiefs ran the fifth annual Boston College Terrier Classic. FAT (fully-automatic times) are not available, so, reported times are by hand. The day began with Gus Silva of Billerica winning the 55m high hurdles with a time of 7:72; he ran the finals in 7:73. Sprinters Bill Campbell, Joe Pelano, and Tim Gunn competed in the 55m dash with times of 6:59, 6:60, and 6:69, respectively. Other Chief runners included Tim Gunn (52.3) in the 400m; Andrew Fredericks (1:08) in the 500m; John Choate (1:59:6) and Frank Dinsmore (2:01) in the 800m.

In the championship heat of the 1000m an injured Declan Gilbert ran 2:30 and senior Jason Cakouros ran 2:32. Junior Brian Moody finished a strong seventh in the 3000m with a time of 8:25. This time is probably incorrect because an extra 200m lap was run. Other scorers in the 3000m included Mike Wright (8:40), Suraffel Assefa (8:51), and Mike Woodman (8:53).

On Sunday, January 31, the track team competed in the

Greater Boston Track Club Invitational held at Harvard University. Juniors Mike Wright and Brian Moody managed to overtake most of the field in the 5000m. Mike Wright's time of 14:34 was a personal record and only two seconds out of qualifying for the nationals; Brian completed the race in 14:36:8, only seconds behind Mike.

The next event for the Chiefs was the 1 mile. Senior Jason Cakouros ran the first of three heats in 4:21:95. Freshman Suraffel Assefa ran the second heat in 4:24 and Mike Woodman lead most of the third heat, but finished second with a time of 4:25:09. Other Chief runners included Frank Dinsmore (2:01) and Declan Gilbert (also 2:01) in the 800m; Terrence White (2:34:75) in the 1000m; Tim Gunn (3:25) in the 400m; John Choate (1:14:1) and Andrew Fredericks (1:19:7) in the 600m; and Bill Campbell (6:51) and Joe Pelano (6:55) in the 55m dash. Gus Silva, of Billerica, qualified for the nationals in the 55m high hurdles with a time of 7.5 seconds. Congratulations Gus!

This past Saturday, February

6, was the Brown Invitational. Jason Cakouros, Declan Gilbert, and Pat Sweeney competed in the first heat of the 3000m. This was the first race in nine months for Pat Sweeney. Mike Woodman won the second heat of the 3000m with a time of 8:48:5; Eric Desharnais finished second (8:50:9) in his first race of the winter track season. Freshman Suraffel Assefa took the lead in the 1 mile, but could not hold on. He finished third with a time of 4:29. Joe Pelano finished second (6:68) in heat one of the 55m dash and Bill Campbell won the second heat (6:70). Bill finished fourth in the dash finals with a time of 6:66 and Joe had a time of 6:79. John Choate and Andrew Fredericks each won their heats in the 500m with times of 1:06:7, and 1:09:5, respectively. The final event, the 200m, saw Bill Campbell finish second in the first heat (22:78); Joe Pelano, third in the second heat (23:74), and Bill Bradbury, second, in the fifth heat (24.8). The Chiefs next meet is the Eastern League Championships held at Southern Connecticut State University on Saturday, February 13.

THE RIM REPORT

Men Chiefs go 2-0 on the road

By Adam Hughes

Last week, the men's varsity basketball team represented Massachusetts well, bringing home victories from both New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Wednesday, they travelled to NH to take on the Keene State Owls. The Owls record going in to the game was 6-11, but they played like it was 11-6. But even 11-6 wasn't quite good enough, and in the end the Chiefs prevailed, 98-95, in OT.

Leading the way for ULowell was Gavin Cummings, who scored a game high 30 pts. Cummings, a forward, also grabbed 7 rebounds and 6 steals. Leo Parent also had a strong night, finishing with 28 pts., a game high 12 bounds, and blocked 4 shots to

boot. Bobby Licare, a man who doesn't know the meaning of the word 'pressure', hit 2 vital free throws late in the game to finish with 18 pts. Pascal Jobin came off of the bench to score 9. And Brian Parath chipped in 8.

On Saturday, the team took a trip to Connecticut to play the Purple Knights of Bridgeport. Just 2 weeks before, the Chiefs had snapped Bridgeport's 12 game winning streak at Costello Gym, so the Knights were hungry to even the score on their home turf. But our Chiefs didn't see things quite that way, and proceeded to 'turn out the lights on the Knights', 70-66, in an important conference battle.

Actually, it was close throughout most of the game,

with the lead changing hands several times. But, late in the 2nd half, guard Bobby Licare iced the cake with a 3 pointer followed by 3 free throws, and the Chiefs never looked back.

Licare finished with 18 pts., 6 steals, and 4 defensive rb's. Forward Gavin Cummings also had 18 pts. And Leo Parent tossed in 12 pts., brought down 9 rb's, and blocked 3 shots.

The Chiefs are now 17-5 overall, and 5-2 in the NECC. Saturday, they will play at New Haven, followed by a trip to Sacred Heart on Monday. Both are conference matchups in a conference where there are no easy games. But, if the team plays true to form, they'll be ready for whatever is thrown their way.

Women's B-Ball road trip disastrous

By E.Z. Smooth

Head Coach Kathy O'Neil led her Chiefs behind enemy lines, Wed. 3 Feb., with the mission of beating Keene State College at Spaulding Gym. A very tough mission. The Lady Owls had their bombers ready and led at the half by 5. Once again poor shooting in the second half, (14 percent), aided in the Lady Chiefs' lost to Keene State, 63-53. The Lady Chiefs were shell-shocked after the Lady Owls hit a total of 12 three-points shots. But ULowell had their own aces flying: Mary Kate O'Leary scorched in 16 pts., 4 rbs., 2 assists., Lisa Powers bombed in 15 pts., 18 rbs., Demby netted 8 pts., 5 rbs., 3 blocked shots.

QUESTION FOR THE COACH- Did Mary-Kate O'Leary have to run any "suicides" for her technical foul?!

On Saturday night, 6 FEB., the ULowell Lady Chiefs invaded Harvey Hubble Gym, home of the Purple Knights from Bridgeport, CT. The Purple

Knights, who are in first place, were undefeated in conference play and the Lady Chiefs had their work cut out for them. Bridgeport shot 67 percent in the first half, but ULowell led at the break, 36-34. The second half was very exciting and very tight, Missy Montini hit 2 three-pointers, but Bridgeport still managed to top our Lady Chiefs by 1, in a disappointing 69-68 loss. High-scorers: Missy Montini popped in 18 pts., Rosalyn Worsley hit for 12 pts., Demby and Powers each had 10 pts.

Even though the Lady Chiefs lost both their games this week, E.Z. still has a STAR-OF-THE-WEEK: The honors goes to Number 44, LISA POWERS!! In her last two games, Lisa swepted 25 pts., 24 rbs., 3 ast., 2 steals and is a key link to the team's success. Ms. Powers is a 'Power'house off the bench, voted the team's most improved player last season, and maybe in contention for the sixth-player award! The Lady Chiefs are now 8-12 on the season.



ULowell skier races at Killington this past weekend.

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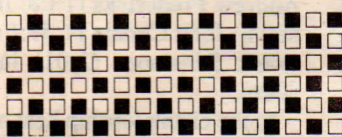
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SportsWeek

Wrestling

Sat. 13.....at Plymouth State College
Tues. 16.....vs. Western New England

Women's Track

Sat. 13.....at Holy Cross

Men's Track

Sat. 13.....at SCSU

Swimming

Tues. 16.....at Tufts
Thurs. 18.....vs. Springfield

Skiing

Sat. 13 & Sun. 14.....at Pico

J.V. Hockey

Tues. 16.....vs. Boston U. J.V.

Varsity Hockey

Fri. 12.....vs. Maine
Sat. 13.....vs. Maine
Wed. 17.....at Boston U.

Bowling

Sat. 13.....at Coast Guard

Women's Basketball

Sat. 13.....at New Haven
Mon. 15.....at Sacred Heart

Men's Basketball

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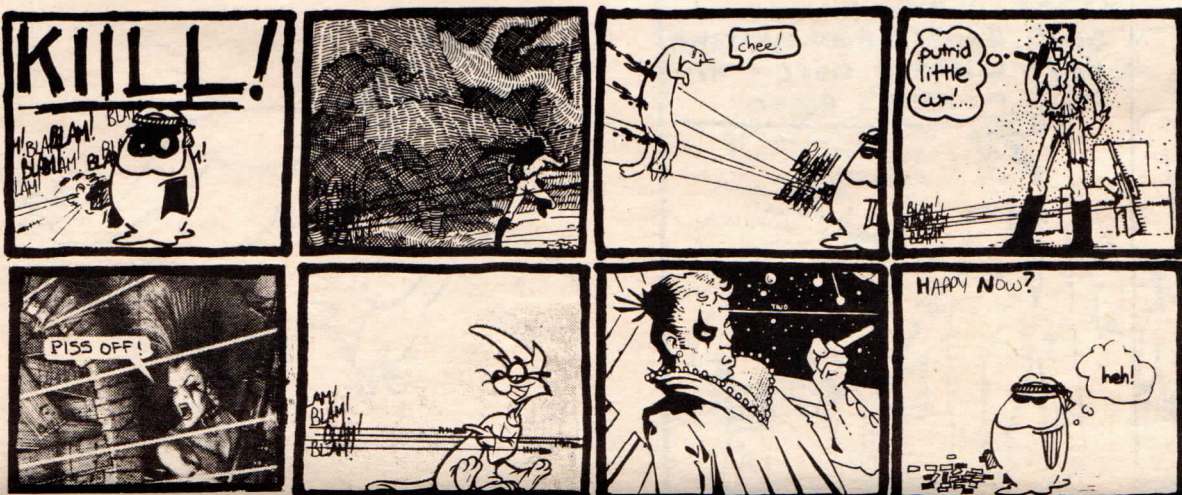
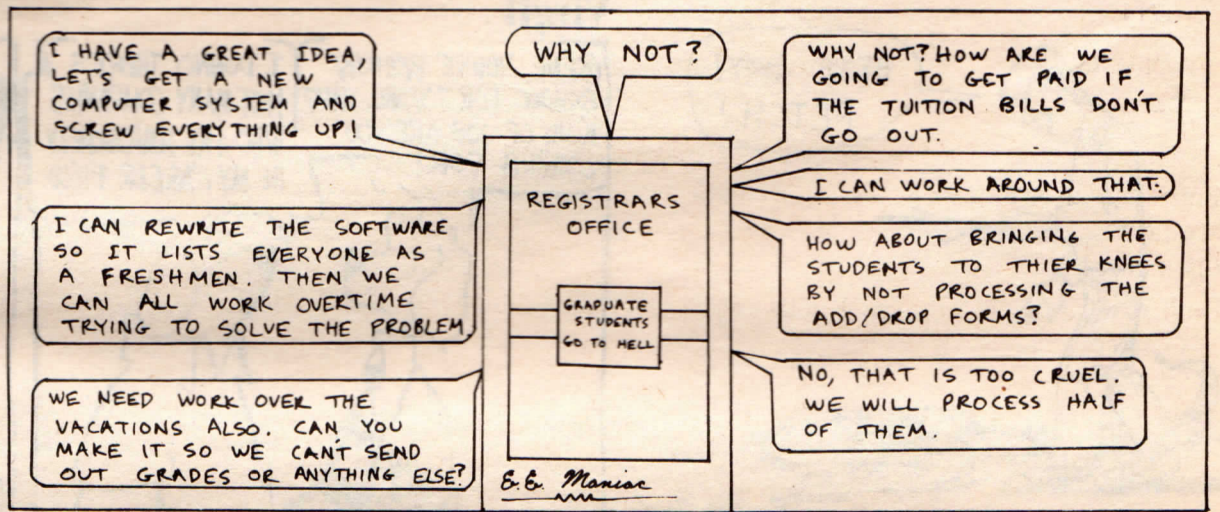
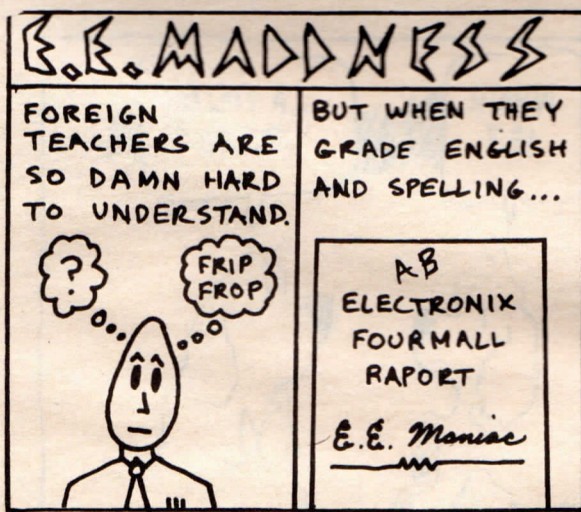
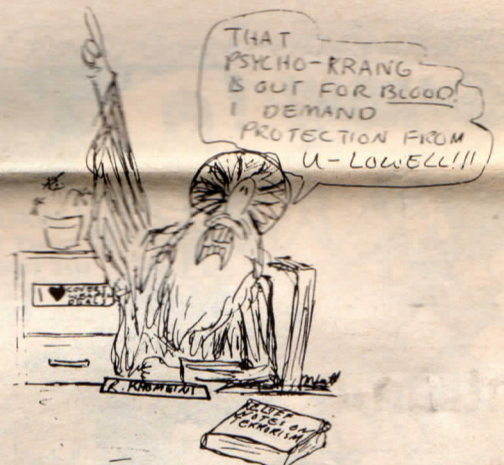
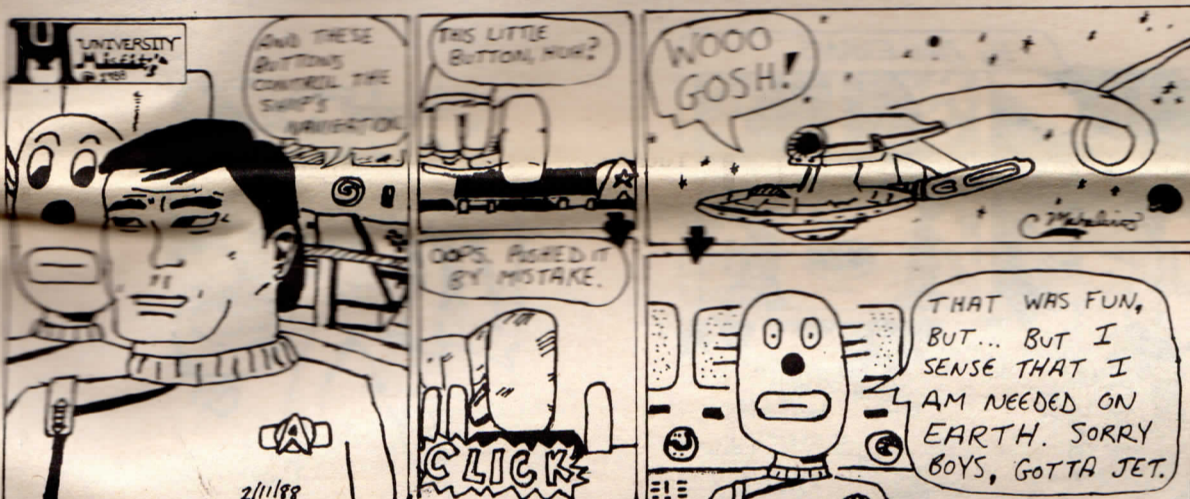
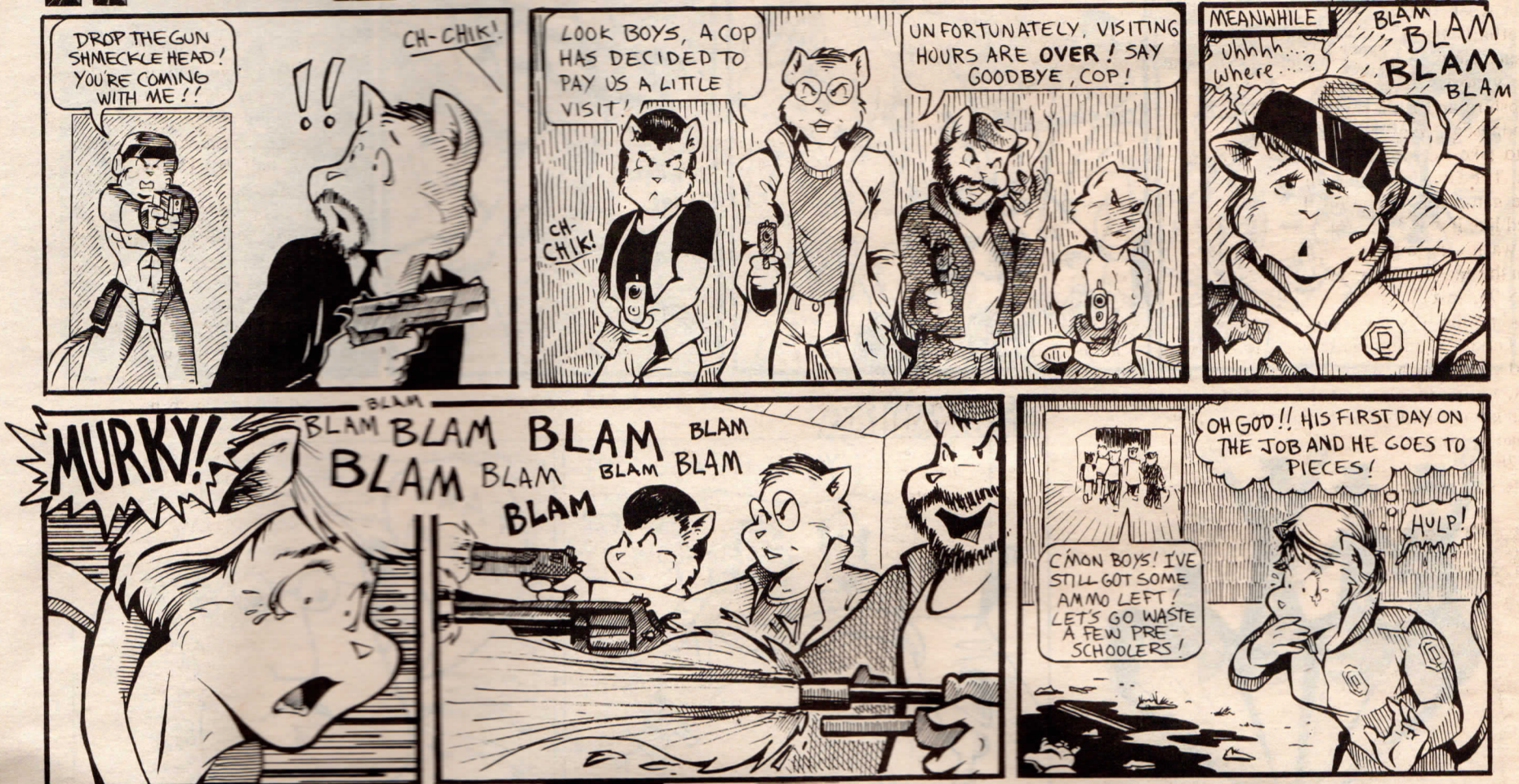
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by Tom Verre

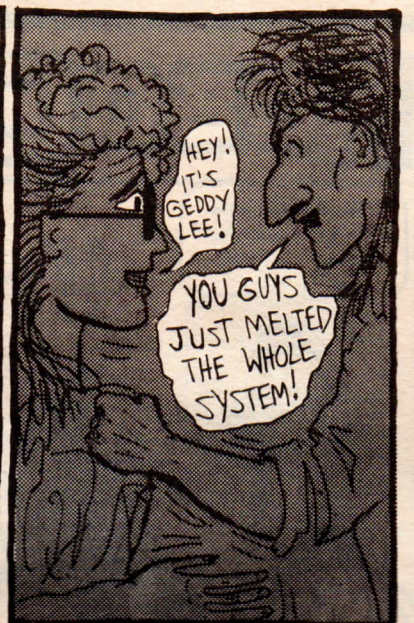
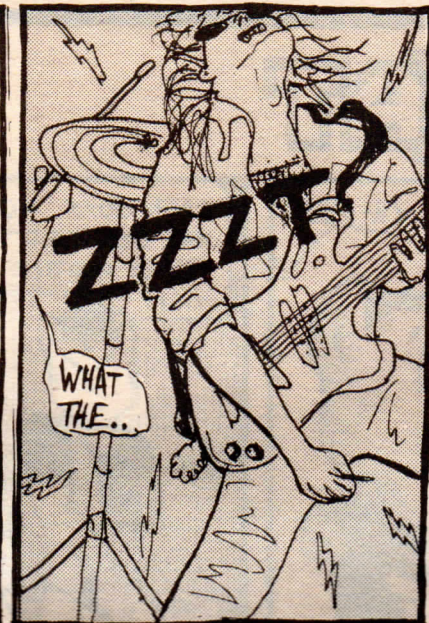
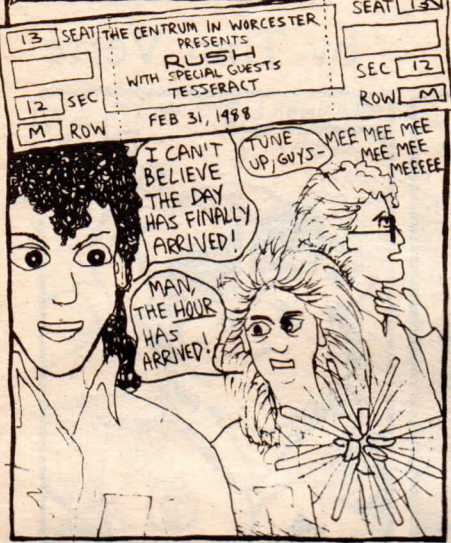


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a tribute to Denis Beauveis, Matt Howarth, Mike Kazaleh and Reed Waller.

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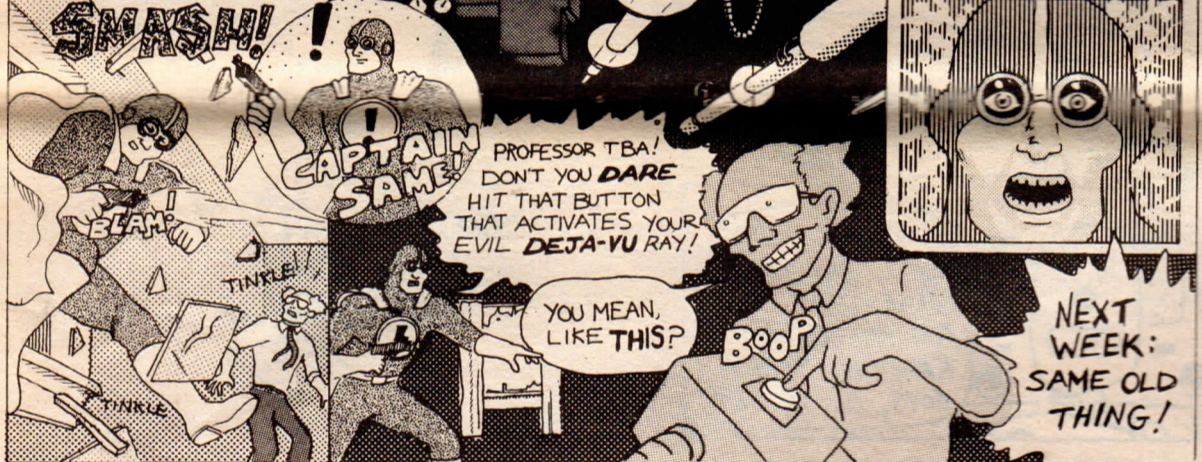


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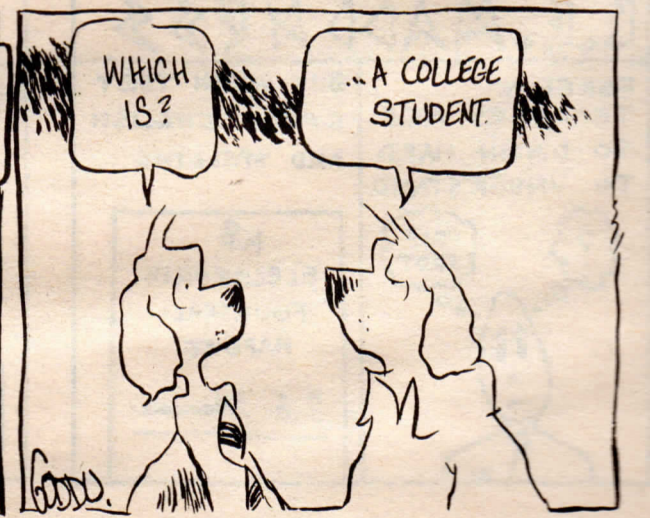
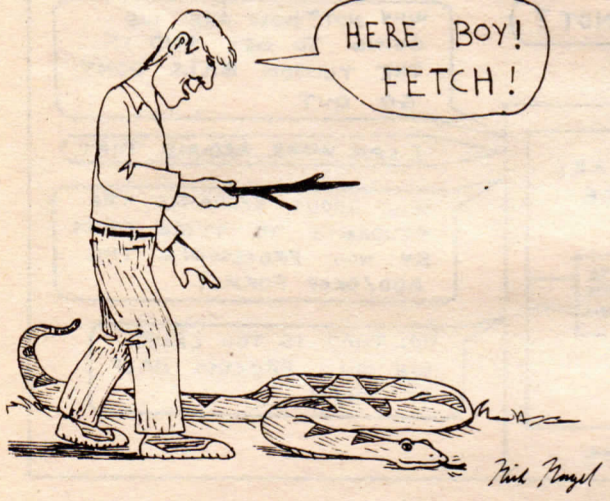


Captain Same-Every-Week

By DAN EVANS

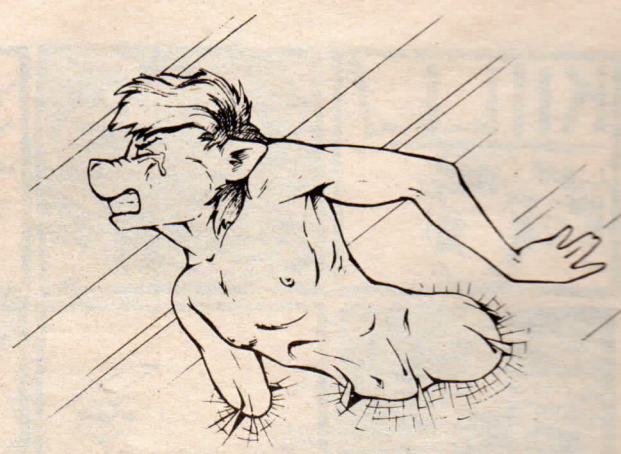
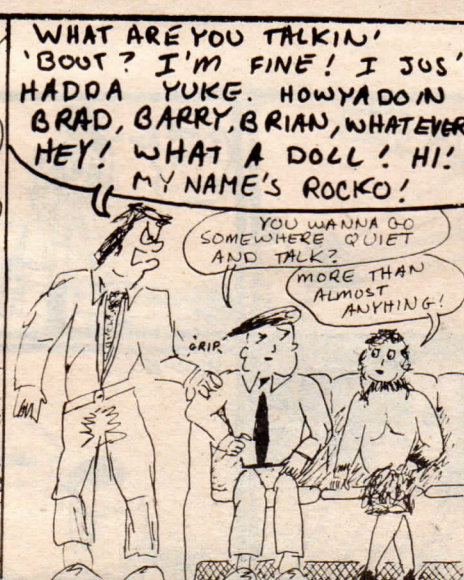


Virgil



Snapshots

by Peter Anton



Lower Lip - How does it feel to be a human vacuum? Inquiring minds want to know. And, if you are one, can you do my floors? I'd really appreciate it. Thanks. - NoMuTT

S&M - Well, how about the details? Let's hear it!!! The Typesetter and I are waiting.... NoMuTT

Orgasmatron Groupies : Until I know you all, I'll have to speak to you as a group. Well, it was great meeting you all (??). I hope to run into you again. Don't forget to give you know who some S**t about her personal this week. Alas, I must go. Until next week, I remain, NoMuTT P.S. Just what is an orgasmatron, anyways? Can I try it out myself? I'm looking forward to it...

Kat- Happy Valentine's Day love of my life. You are great and remember that I love you. Chuck

To Rick in 317 Bogus, If I said you had a nice body would hold it against me? A Secret Admirer

Rich S. Chem Major: If I can Stop one heart from breaking I shall not live in vain. If I can ease one Life the Aching or cool one pain, or help one fainting Robin unto his nest again, I shall not live in vain. Calliope

Nuncle: Didst I see or catch a glimpsing visage of your royal presence thrust haphazardly among the din and rabble so common to the Worcester area? Per chance I was in err. Chuck of Ptheia

Dan: Young girls. Gotta love 'em. Fresh out of the showroom. Gamblin' man, yeah! Love, Sky

Janet (E319): Thank you for turning the "Legend" into a waterbed! Soup

"K" & "C": Next time we will join you two on "The Legend" but you bring the food...you'll need the energy! Love, Soup & KP

Jason (S418): Did you get in a fight with a Hoover or did you spend the night in Eames? Your Neighbors!

Dave S— When are you gonna pop the question to Vanna's sister? Whatsamatta wit you, no cookies? -Rog

MassPIRG- Get off my bill - Predator

Predator: Don't you hate negative check off items? The Typesetter Soon the hunt will begin. -Predator

Dr. Von Dim: m. is not for "miscreant". m. is for mother...yours!!!! m.grappler

Tor-mentor: The tomato is a fruit? You're a fruit! Your name is now the tor-mato! -m. grappler

Dr. Fart: You stink! -m. grappler

Typesetter: I never was nor ever shall be anyone but The Hammer. However, I am led to believe that The Typesetter now is not the Typesetter of before. But have much fear: you know who you are, I know where you live. Also, keep your nose out of my business (with Life Force) or I'll remove it. -The Hammer

The Hammer: I have but one request: please present the 'evidence' that I'm not the original Typesetter. I refer you to the The Origin of The Typesetter. Check out the first installment which is at the end of these personals. The Typesetter

Star -I have been instructed by the Grim Reader to identify you. You are to respond in the personals next week. All correspondence is to be directed toward him. He will contact you through us.(Dev. Inc.) Failure to comply will result in our hunting you down and terminating you. - The Hammer

To the girls of ULowell - Rumor has it that K.P. in S416 is hung down to his ankles. Cornhole

Cornhole: That is a dangerous thing to know about with a name like 'Cornhole'.The Typesetter

Okay, so I need more than a one liner. I hate these fillers!!!

Sludge - (formerly notnAP) - "Golly, gee, Beaver, that Sludge is quite a fearsome member of Life Force. Gee, Wally, he really yelled at us and stuff last week, huh? Yeah, Beave, we don't want to mess around with him." Come on, give us a break. We're beginning to believe that Life Force is a bunch of pansy wimps. How about some competition? - the Anthony Bros.

The Anchovy Bruthas - How original. How quaint. How nostalgic. How pathetic. If we considered you scum sucking pigs to be even the slightest challenge, then we possibly might take you on in a brief "competition" as you call it. However, we must remind you that competition involves the use of intelligence and strength, two things which we seriously doubt you have. Until your next lame reply, we remain The Life Force

Dr. Von Doomed: We know a lot of big words, too. Soiled prophylactic, apathetic ignoramus, ineffectual miscarriage, slothful anencephalic, pencil neck geek. (For all you humanoids out there, this means he's a complete loser.) Looking forward to your incomprehensibly lame reply. -The Anthony Bros.

Anthony Bros.: Dr. Von Doom is unable to answer at this time, he is in class (you know, a room of 20 to 30 people gathered to learn - you do know what learning is don't you?). Anyways, it must be fun to play darts with a dictionary as a target (pages pasted upon the wall, of course). Love, The Typesetter ps Dr. Doom said to me, concerning you, "BAH! The fate of a solar system rests in every action I make, and you ask that I respond to the whinnings of mere mortals. Away."

m. grappler: I am amazed at how stupid and confused you came across in your first personal. I suppose that I shall have to eliminate you now. The Beast

The Beast: Will this be a conventional personals war or a one shot, paid admission event? The Typesetter

To D. Hale: If this world was mine I'd be all so true. I'd give twee dee dee's to be duved by you. Happy Valentine's Day!!! With lots of love, your A.S.C.

Jessica Costa: Hey Man!! How's life. Are you 'Board' yet? I bet. Drop me a line sometime. Love, Mary-Irene

Typesetter: Wouldn't you like to know what the Grim Reader and I do! The secret is safe with me! Star

Star: Which secret are you talking about? If it has anything to do with the Grim Reader, I doubt that it is anything important. The Typesetter

Grim Reader: I look forward to hearing from you. You don't know me yet, but you will soon! -Star

AI: Thanks for the palm tree, it looks so cute in my room. Next time you'll have to take me with you. Love, The Hula Girl. P.S. Saturday night was a lot of fun!!!

The Hula Girl: There are a lot of things that can be said for the coconuts on a palm tree!! The Typesetter

Hey Kathy, We know that you're psyched for convention. Your loving Sisters

To Rob Gallagher: Our buddy Larry sent me a memo to inform me that the Drug and Alcohol Education Program will be starting the Thursday. It won't be the same without you. The University Fire Marshall sends his love. Oh, by the way, how's the Electricians Union?? Murph

ZZ, Big time action Saturday night!!! Hey, Hey, Gotta love it, Gotta love it. MTSND Nodout

Yo, Zaino - glad to see that you kept up the chapter relations. MTSND Brewin

Roommate: Sound barriers are useless. Prepare to re-evaluate your definition of loud. Player

Brewin: Thanks for being there for me this weekend, I really appreciated it. Next time I'm orphaned I'll let you know. MTSND Nodout

Kelly (NDA)- We all want to change the course of our lives, but it is better to take one step at a time and stumble than not to try that direction at all in case you fall on your face. Sooner or later you have to reach your destination. Calliope

Guinevere: **You are where the heart finds comfort, where the mind is free. You are more than a friend, you're more than company. You are where the spirit rests, where tensions disappear. You are where I find myself, when life is hard you're near. *Calliope*

To the girls in Apt. 4 195 P. St.: To help you celebrate Vday, the guys from Smith 4 will perform an exotic dance scantily clad in bikini briefs and heart-shaped sunglasses to the tune of your choice. Love, S401/416

Devastation Inc. will pass, yet pass into a much more powerful force. And they shall rule this page. I have the Master Plan! -The Grim Reader

notnAP - It is true that you would have nothing to fear from one who requires such a primitive power interface as a 115VAC extension cord. The Computer requires no such interface. The Computer's power system is completely self-contained and portable, and is comprised of one of the latest in (unlicensed) fusion reactors, capable of supporting all of its requirements for many years without recharging. Since the Computer does not fit your description of one who "will never scare you," your comment shall be passed off as the irrelevant bleating of one in complete fear of an unknown and superior being. Additionally, The Computer must add that its intelligence is not in any way "artificial," not does the Computer envision its intelligence to be artificial, simply superior. Have a Nice Day! -The Computer is Your Friend!

Chimaera- The Computer is Your Friend! It has been determined that citizen notnAP is a Traitor! If you so desire, The Computer will issue you an execution voucher for this traitor, as I seems that you desire to persom this execution procedure anyway. Reply affirmatively or simply have the body delivered to indicate your acceptance. At Your Service! -The Computer

Derek, We have got to start being a little more discreet. Lisa is going to figure out what is going on. How does it feel to be the only guy living on a girls floor? P.S. the babies all died!!! Love, the one Lisa doesn't know about

Attention!!!! What is really more important, Length or Width???

Above: Neither - it's the magic within!!! The Typesetter

Resistor, (ha) Seems to me your taste is getting worse first animals now transvestites (or what do you call men with womens names?). You out did yourself the night of Rockyhorror, you even said so yourself. You Scooped 3 different guys in one week. I wouldn't call that resistance. But I'm sure you can guess what somebody else might call it. Watch yourself cause I hear about everything you do. And you can read it here first, folks! Jungle Bunny

Gatekeeper - I've answered to a lot of names in my time. I also saw a lot of gas stations this past summer. You're going to have to refresh my memory. Write me. - Somerset (5127)

Bourgeois 2 - You guys are the BEST! Be good!! Love, Jim

Skipper - Am I still your little buddy? Gilligan

Cujo, Happy Valentines Day! Will you be my valentine? Love, F.P. -me

notnAP - No, that wasn't a put down, it was a calculated taunt designed to bring out what few allies you have to show their faces. As to your offer, a commie mutant traitor such as you should know the response of loyal citizens. I blast you with my laser pistol. Always a loyal citizen,.. Chimaera

Three Indian women are sitting side by side. The first, sitting on a goat skin, has a son who weighs 130 pounds. The second, sitting on a mongoose skin has a son who weighs 170 pounds. The third, seated on a hippopotamus hide, weighs 300 pounds. What famous theorem does this illustrate? - Naturally, the answer is that the squaw on the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws on the other two hides. --- Humor for math majors by The Punster.

The Tor-mentor : Just for your further edification: vegetable : 2.b) the edible part of such a plant, as the root(carrot), tuber(potato), seed(pea), FRUIT (TOMATO), stem(celery), leaf(lettuce), etc, etc... The Punster

In Search of NoMuTT : I happen to know that one of the two most important people in the world (and probably the other one, too) would like to meet you. Come see me for more information. -- The 15th Floor Junior.

15th Floor Junior - Most important to whom? I'm flattered (and slightly surprised) that anyone would like to meet me. I will definitely get in touch with you. - NoMuTT

Paul - Saturday night wasn't exactly what I had planned. Then again, being house bound may even have been better. And now, here's to our first Valentine's Day together. May it be the first of many to come. I love you now and forever. "Just a number".

Cindill - I want to apologize if I embarrassed you. I thought everyone knew about our engagement. Does this mean we have to invite them to our wedding? I wanted to have a very small ceremony (you, me, Justice of the Peace, two witnesses). Love always, Albert Lawrence. P.S. Is that guy being any nicer?

NoMuTT - Sit back and enjoy? Is that a request? I will, when and only when you start memorizing and set that manual down. I really hate it when you stop to turn the pages... - the happy homemaker. P.S. Don't worry, I hear that men get better with age.

The Happy Homemaker - As I recall, I said, LIE back and enjoy. As for the manual, I was just checking to see if I had written the correct procedure down when I authored the book. Would you like an autographed copy? Love always, NoMuTT

NoMuTT - Menage-a-trois? Give it a rest!!! If you can't keep your fantasies from interfering with your real life, then I suggest that you seek some serious, professional help. - the happy homemaker.

The Happy Homemaker - You're right, I need a rest. Those threesomes can really be exhausting!!! NoMuTT P.S. Who said that it was a fantasy? I'll never tell....

Dear John O'Meara -- I know I really have nothing to worry about. You've gotta realize though, I'm not the only person flipped out over you. I'll love you always. Forever, Me!

To Freddie Krooger : Do you remember me ? -- Skye

Paula - I'm glad we talked and got to be friends. Sorry again.

Chris - I swear to God I never touched her!!! Mike D.

Greg - Have another marshmallow !!

Missy - Your pictures will be in the mail but remember, we DO have the negatives !!!

Dan - Put her down NOW !!!

Dan : "HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!!!"

Doesn't everyone check their spaghetti by throwing it against the refrigerator door ??

Jokester : I sometimes get the impression that our presence on this page is redundant. After all, this so called personals war is funnier than both of us combined. -- The Punster

The Tor-mentor : I know this isn't my usual scene, but I hate to see people(?) floundering around in ignorance. According to Webster's 2nd College Edition: fruit: 1.(...) 2. a sweet and edible plant structure, consisting of a fruit (sense 6) or false fruit of a flowering plant, usually eaten raw or as a dessert : many true fruits which are not sweet, as tomatoes, beans, green peppers, etc., are popularly called vegetables. -- The Punster

Julie! - I'm sorry I was too lazy to send you a personal on your birthday last week. Happy belated birthday !!! Love, Dawn. P.S. We nedda rug!!

Hi Andy - Just wanted to say hello! Hello. When do we get to see the stuffed animals at the zoo? I miss you. SI YA Yes Already!!!!!!!

Margaret(you know where!!) - Doubts, huh? Well that night surely was something else. Talk about willpower..... I did mean it when I said that I didn't regret one minute of it. "Sex is best when its.....", well you know! Adios! - NoMuTT

L.B. - Walk forever by my side... never lose sight of the way... ALL MY DAYS ARE YOURS. I love you! forever! LOVE, Rachel

Kate S. - Seeing you in the elevator in Fox Saturday night, reminded me of how ravishing and vivacious you are. If you are still having trouble finding a place to go out, come over to Smith 403, so you and I can ponder the question together. Steve

To the wicked nice guy who helped me move my roommate's car after the snowstorm last Thursday, Thank you so much !!!

Whomever - I don't know if it was me, but I helped move a couple of cars over at Eames after the storm. If it was me, then you're very welcome!! NoMuTT

To Low D --- I will get you back for the shower of cold water on my birthday. If I were you, I'd be a little nervous about sleeping at night!! Sweet Dreams --Love, the taller one.

To My 2nd Favorite Friend In Fox 1208: Hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day and a very, very Happy VD Birthday!! hugs 'n' kisses, Pinocchio.

Invisibility - It can strike when you least expect it. Listen to their problems, be a nice guy. Problem gone, so are you, off the face of the earth. Invisibility sets in. But it's better then being treated like a bug. I should know, I got both -- Smitty

What's the scoop? - 90% of the girls that live on campus are *%&?!! hockey pucks. I remember when pucks used to be good looking. Now, even pigs think that they're hot. Does a normal guy stand a chance?

4 WEEKS and it's Mexico bound!! We're gonna have a blast. If I don't see the sun, hey, I don't see the sun. What I'm gonna see is you know who trying to out drink my roommate. That should be good for a few laughs. (you know who, please, no more friday 8 a.m. phone calls.) Arriba! -- Smitty

Grim Reader - I think I have uncovered your true identity. WAAF??? If I am wrong, please forgive me. However, if I am right, I like your style. -- Star

King John(athan) : I will give you all the time you need - but please hurry!! (Whoever said that patience is a virtue should be shot) I miss you- Dummy. Happy Valentines Day!! Love you, Sweet Pea

Personals

Mike, I want to know more about you. This is what I know so far...you drive and Audi. Last semester you played intramural basketball Wednesday nights. Also, last semester you were in Chemistry recit. with Dr. Dneddon. Now do you know who you are? Please respond to box 718. Jennifer

Residents of Leitch Hall 86-87: Leitch Hall painter's caps are available to residents who lived in Leitch during the 86-87 school year. Caps can be picked up between Feb 11 and Feb 18 in Leitch room 104. Please bring ID

Gary Walsh- Happy 22nd Birthday. Love, Michelle

To my not so secret admirer: Happy Valentines Day and thank you for being a great friend. Love, B.E.

NotnAP: You are exceedingly slow on the draw. Basilisk

Overlord: Have we not seen the last of you? Your intelligence is unable to form a coherent sentence. Your imagination, stagnant. Henceforth, desist in your pollution of these pages with your banal wit. Basilisk

Typesetter: I believe you meant insight, not incite. Perhaps you should consider the purchase of a dictionary. Basilisk

Basilisk: Oops!! Maybe next time I'll get it right. The Typesetter

Spanky: Hopefully The Typesetter will pass this along to you. Sorry to hear that you got caught in the great freshman weed-out program. Better luck next time. I hope all the drunks were worth it. I'll miss your personals, it was fun while it lasted.... Another one bites the dust. -The Kid

Dr. Fate and Anthony Bros.: I resent your bandying my name about in your silly challenge games. Odd that I am minor league in your game while not even playing. Please continue to eliminate and annihilate one another and leave me out of it. You may not play vicariously through me. Really. How dull. -The Kid

NoMuTT: What? No comeback? Did I hit too close to home? There goes your stud-muffin image. Guess you're just one of the gweebs, now. -The Kid

The Kid - Unfortunately, your latest submission was hidden from my sight. I never even saw it until it came out on Thursday. Sorry, you weren't even close to home with that shot(?). I'm afraid that I can only think of two things that fit "miniscule" or "lilliputian"; either your bra size or your IQ.(Both maybe?) NoMuTT

To The Mad Shaker in 118, Happy Valentines's Day. Love, Sleeping Beauty

Psycho II - Here's to Freedom. Psycho I

Stev0—Been to any good junior-high dances lately?

Mark-o, Dave-o, Keith-o, Bruce-o: Sorry about the stere-o!!! L.P.

To the one in the middle bunk, Thanks for remembering our 5. The night was great. Happy Valentines Day, hun. Love ya, your sugar

J.D. Well, here's your personal. Where's mine? Thanks for coming to our party. Boots

To Warpig and Sleddog: Sorry about the no show on Super Sun. The Bleach Blonde Bimbo's

Kerry, The bag lady of 17: How did your earring fall into the toilet? Why was your head so close to the seat?

To my Roommie (my other half): You shouldn't go around scooping in the middle of Santuro's, especially when you're so drunk that I have to give you the details about what happened. Did you 'pick' him before you Scooped and Conquered him?

SPU: How are ya Pal? Long time no here. You are very hard to get a hold of. How about skinning some thursday night at Wachuset? Talk to ya soon. PAM

Warning!!! To all male students in or near the vicinity of the Red Condo's. Beware of the Middle Aged Salami Seeker that lurks about in the dead of almost any night. Shoot first, don't bother asking questions.

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Lost - One little Dutch Boy. He is probably hungry. Please feed when found. Tanx

NTK is not the kind of not the kin who is not the kissing, not the key who shall start not the kindle, not the kid who is not to kidnap, not to keep, not the king who is not the keen of not the kingdom of not the knowledgeable who shall open no the keg. Let's just say I am the one who Needs To Know!!!!

NTK: Next week, how about english??? The Typesetter

Happy Homemaker: Do you remember the first time we talked? Finding me is as simple as dialing to the center of the known universe, that collection of misfits at Fox 426. NoMuTT truly must be jealous. Where his talents require another participant to complete the job (menage-a-trios) I leave nothing to be desired. notnAP

notnAP: Does that mean that you can perform by yourself? The Typesetter

Computer: I's like to meet whoever programmed you and share some of the drugs he was taking at the time you were created. He certainly was trippin'. notnAP

Wob Wuskowski!!!! Happy Valentines Day! I love you!! -Wobll

JMS C614: Roses are red, Violets are blue, I know this is stupid, But I did it for you! DPK

JMS: Happy Valentines Day!!! Looking forward to the 26th!! love, DPK

Choochie-Babe: Happy Valentines Day!! I do- I do. Love, Shortstop

The Typesetter: I never thought I'd see the day when you were speechless! I think I deserve a pat on the back for that. -The Punster

The Typesetter: I suppose you could say that I 'fight' along side of you. I appreciate you comments to The Grim Reader on my behalf. However, you stole my thunder. I could have defended my honor well enough. --The Punster

The Punster: I never contested your ability to defend yourself. However, this page is open to all and it bothers me that someone (and we all know who) advocates the demise of a character simply because he doesn't agree with him/her. The Typesetter

Jokester: I am always willing to enjoy good jokes. As soon as you hear some, let me know!!! Are you sure you're up to this? The Punster

Grim Reader: For your information, puns are supposed to be terrible. That's part (most) of their charm. Also, my opinions have already had some bearing on the outcome of the verbal skirmishes, for you have taken the time to answer them. Were I nobody, you would not have bothered over me. The Punster

m.grappler: With all due respect (precious little, I should think), I beg to differ with you. Entering into a war with no hopes of winning is not necessarily suicidal. For instance one could be injured in the line of duty and discharged. Or one might die honorably in an act of extreme bravery, which can hardly be considered suicide. Or one could be taken as a prisoner of war and then tortured until one's mind is slightly reminiscent of Cream of Wheat (Freshman Year). After which, one could conceivably be held in a cell the size of a ULowell dorm room for several years until rescued by a Chuck Norris look-alike. But one would still be alive, wouldn't one? Then there is always the chance that one might surprise all the bookies and pull off a come-from-behind victory. Never thought of that, did you? So go wreak havoc on someone else and leave my puns alone. --The Punster

Why did the FBI agent cross the road? To get to the other spy! The Punster

Hey guys, thanks for the awesome time Saturday night. Looking forward to another chance to party with you maybe real soon. Love ya Nodout

Congrats to all the new KY sisters! We are glad to see that you all made it!

11th floor high wing: Hey, how are you? Life's pretty boring over here. We'll have to get together again for old times sake. Stop by to visit. Miss you all, SA ps Hey twin how are things going?

Decibels-What a night of being juvenile. Let's do it again soon. Love, Brewin

Johnny O! Maybe Jeff & Carol were right, I am whipped! But you know what? It feels wonderful! Guess who

To Ken (the great looking guy that I met at a party last semester), what ever happened to you? You never called! I've been waiting by the phone for months. And I thought you would be different. We got along so well that night (or was it beer talking?). If you remember, contact Carol in the personals

You know who: No, I don't believe so. The Typesetter

To John, I will be your valentine if you'll be mine forever! Love, Brenda

Johnny-O: Your shirt is shedding. But really, just a little off the tip, please! And my experiences with birds are my own business, aren't they? Babe's roommate

To Smitty and Ray: I want you both

Above: Singularly or at the same time? Just curious since menage-a-trios seems to be sweeping the campus. The Typesetter

Maria in 1516, You don't have to be like Janine to have me take care of your tickets. Me!

To Donna Nixon! Happy Birthday!!! From 2 Friends

To all the men I've loved since coming to ULowell (even though most of you never knew): Happy Valentine's Day!!! (JS, AR, KT, NM, D, PG, CP, MGM RG, CL, DS, RF, DL, RL, CO, CC, WA, KW, BY, MH, KB, SD, JG, DB, PK, GW, BK, CI, RH, MP, PB)

Happy Valentine's Day; Christine M, c101. L.J.B.

Paul: "We all live in a yellow submarine, a yellow sub..." I didn't know if you'd appreciate it, but I had to do it (you understand). How's 'Weiner'? Until the weekend, I love you. -Just a number

Colin: No, I don't know what that silly teacher is talking about either. But I'm sure it'll all make perfect sense to me (about ten minutes after I finish the test!) Anyway, here's your personal, not that I believe you're actually going to read it or anything. Have fun, Karen

To Cindy and Eva: How much stock would yo day we should own in Papa Gino's by now? I think they owe us a few complimentary dinners by now, don't you? Cindy: Remember what I 'lost' the other night? Well, I found it! Nice try!!! Karen

Queenie- I apologize about...well, you know. Please let me come back to the dorm. I've learned my lesson, payback is a bitch. -Your Roommie

The Typesetter: I know that a personal trial wouldn't be the same without you, but does NoMuTT know that? After all, he's the one who's using your material. What else of yours do you let him use? --The 15th Floor Junior

The 15th Floor Junior: I believe that NoMuTT doesn't realize what a personal trial involves. And I don't let him use anything - he just takes. The Typesetter

notnAP- What haven't I seen yet? ARE you as talented as NoMuTT likes to boast he is? How do you feel about particle motion? NoMuTT won't tell me where to find you. I think he's jealous. He doesn't want to lose the only person who would brave cleaning his apartment. (have you seen it lately? Pigs live better!) Until next time, we have yet to meet. - The Happy Homemaker

Jen: Tracheotomy or what? I'll tell Mr. Adidas to change his ways. The Pros Send him a case of Alpo for V-day

Jen: "He's talking to a girl uglier than you." P.S. Was the car more exciting than the bench?

Pats: Good thing there was a mattress at the end of the stairs to break your fall! Is your gold chain scratched? Pillsbury Dough Club

Ka, 1717: Can you please turn the tearducts off? We're all gonna drown!!! Colleen

Hedda: Was that your grandmother shifted at the red condos Saturday night? Does she always scoop 20 year olds?

Gina: Are you wiping off your nose or smelling your sleeve saturated with Obsession for men? It was nice of you to leace him some in the bottle. P.S. Love that voice babe. H&C

Peg: I hope you remember to meet me next Thursday at the Bench. The man in the red sweater

The Typesetter; I want you to know that I feel honored to be included in the list of regulars when notnAP was over looked. I feel special. (Not a word!) --The Punster

The Punster: jaisdfakj! (it's not a word!!) The Typesetter

Dr. Fate: Your mastery of verbal skill ('eek') is absolutely astounding. I'm glad that I have incurred your wrath. I could use a good chuckle. The fact is, I did mutilate the Shark. Not only are you "sorely mistaken", but you are sorely pathetic. And when I get hold of you, you'll just be sore

Hammer: A feeble attack deserves a feeble response. If you were just a bit more intelligent, perhaps you could somehow find a way to entertain me with some adequate amusement. But, since you name yourself after a tool, I feel that there is no point in abusing one who lives in a dream world. Dr. Fate

Dr. Fate: Thank you for your diagnosis, 'Doctor'. The Typesetter

Dr. Fate: We're happy to hear that you're admitting your worthlessness. You said that comparing you to the Kid and the Overlord (minor leagues) was like comparing us to The Typesetter. You're absolutely right! We are superior to The Typesetter, and The Kid and Overlord are far superior to you! You couldn't verbally annihilate Sly Stallone! -The Anthony Bros. Ps-Wild Samoan's IQ 5 7

Anthony Brothers: If you interpret my statement last week as admitting worthlessness, I hereby rescind my compliment, however slight. If you are superior to The Typesetter, then why are you not in charge of the Personals? As for the Overlord, I do not hear much from him anymore, and The Kid knows better than to deal with the power of fate! Dr. Fate

Sweet William, Happy Valentines Day. See you in four weeks.-I love you, L.A. Lady

Tandem: I was angry with my friend: I told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe: I told it not, my wrath did grow...And I sunned it with smiles, And with soft deceitful wiles. And I grew both day and night. Till it bore an apple bright... And into my garden stole, When the night had veiled the pole: In the morning glad I see, My Foe outstretched beneath the tree. *Calliope*

To The Typesetter: I know you must still be here, but you couldn't prove it by me. Is it that I'm good enough to talk about, but not to visit? I should hope not. -The 15th Floor Junior.

The 15th Floor Junior: As you know by now, my schedule is rather strange..... The Typesetter

To all the drunk Shiheads** who attended the midnight show of Rocky Horror on Friday: What a sickening display of immaturity. You give a new meaning to the word virgin. Tim Curry would have wretched at the sight of you. Signed a person who appreciates the fine art of cult movies and elbow sex

Above: To bad you don't have a real name, or at least a pseudonym. The Typesetter

Calliope: "Where'er you walk the cool gales shall fan the glade; trees where you sit, shall crowd into shade; Where'er you tread, the blushing flowers shall rise, and all things flourish where you turn your eyes." ZAck*

Lady in Waiting: It should be a lot of fun this semester trying to find Prince Charming. Our 'sport' has just begun. Who knows, this could turn out to be a winning season. Remember don't break the glass slipper, just crack it a little. Don't you love a challenge?! Fairygoddmother

Danno; You have such a sweet smell for such a tough guy. P.S. "You don't know where I'm from."

Rocco: To the obnoxious freshman with the attitude. Take off those Adidas, you're not cool enough to wear them.

To the broads in 220: Hey Blondie, next time Mr. Pool Shark passes out, love him, leave him and bring your pretty little self and Faye 'FeFe' Dunaway to our bachelor pad (upstairs from Molloy's). Gomez, Amid, and especially Lerch

Gina: You have such a high alcohol tolerance, after 1 1/2 drinks, we thought we were gonna have to carry you out of there. Did someone put acid in your beer? ps congrats for the No. 1 conversation, it's about time!!!

Loretta: What are you doing Feb 14? How about a candle light dinner for two? Don't worry, I'll make sure you work it off!! Love always, Jackie. P.S. I hope you do go to keene - you'll be closer to Fitchburg!

J; Anything with a pulse, a pair of lips, a who-who and a hat! You sure lead an exciting life!!!

Gotta hate these one liners!

Lipa (or is it Flipa?): "Take three to a nunnery, wherer the smell of men won't do funky things to your body."

Heather, aka Spuds: "Wine me, dine me, make me onion rings, chicken fingers, and bring me wine, imported, expensive wine." That will be the last date with him. Good thing he owned the joint. Col

Chatter (218) - I just wanted to say that I hope things work out between us, it really means a lot to me. Also, don't believe everything you hear about me, it's not ALL true! Anyways, have a Happy Valentine's Day, and I'll see you(hopefully) this weekend. NoMuTT

Brian Chase: Is her nose really as small as your winkie? 98% of the population (M/F) voted yes.

Geri: Did you find out if you have to bring your own mattress? And not to wait in front of The Bench alone? And what to say when you got up to the bar? And how many beers there are to a round? Col

Sil: I've stocked up on the kleenex and change for next weekend. Cancel the change, we now have a credit card number. The Sympathy Club

Sil: I'm so glad you're inconspicuous. Have you ever had a moment of coolness in your entire life? P.S. Try to take the bullhorn away from your mouth, or is it permanently super glued there? CJHG

Scott Stordy: Concordia 3rd wants to know how it was humanly possible for you to climb up three flights of stairs. P.S. Has your speaking ability returned?

The Prophecy: Devastation Inc. (Anthony Bros, The Hammer, m.grappler, and The Grim Reader) shall desecrate all that opposes them. Soon, one dark sorcerer will arise. Even now, the intensity of his dread power can be felt, weakening the body and saddening the heart. Others shall try, but fail to join our ranks. They shall be dealt with as seen fit. Finally, four from the East shall unite with us. They shall terrorize all, answering only to me.

Grim's Deathstalk of the Week- See the Grim Reader. See the Grim Reader search. What is the Grim Reader searching for? He is searching for Firewalker, Hellraiser, and Ballbreaker. See them flee in terror from this awesome Spector of Darkness. Grimness reigns supreme! -The Grim Reader

The Typesetter- You claim you have no alliances, yet you defend the late Shark and The Punster. Your hypocrisy is only a minor vice, however. The Punster attacked me first and I intend to exterminate him/her. It is no business of yours. Your time runs short. I'm feeling mighty grim! The Grim Reader

The Grim Reader; Oh no!!! Not mighty grim!!!! (Try and come up with something that is somewhat interesting next week.) The Typesetter

to Jim, the RA of Bogus 2: Who's that ugly guy sleeping in your bed? Signed, Bogus 2 west. PS either way is fine by me

Kris: Happy Anniversary. I didn't forget...well, maybe I did a little. I'm still dazed. PeeWee

To Tom Ventres and all those concerned: The Future Wife Beaters of America Club was intended to be a private joke. It was taken far too seriously, and was blown way out of proportion. We regret that this was perceived to be an intentional act of cruelty (it was not), and apologize for any misinterpretations it may have provoked. Sorry, Kristin & Michelle P.S. The lynching mob was hardly necessary.

The Typesetter: Yes, Albert Lawrence. Do you have a problem with that? If so, I'd like to take it up with you Personally!

Above: Keep your eyes open!!! The Typesetter

To the gorgeous blue eyed blonde, "yes, this is you John." Kelli says you give great hugs. I'm jealous, next time I want one. I'm not contagious. Love, "Hugs and Kisses"

Soup: You have nothing on me now. Admit it...you were a spineless jellyfish last semester...a lump of play-doh in my hands! There was nothing you could have done; my will was simply stronger than yours. But don't feel bad...I've manipulated stronger people than you! The Tor-mentor

Please note, due to a large number of personals, the personals page is continued on Page 19